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PRICES AND PROFITS. CAUSE AND EFFECT.

N INTERESTING LECTURE

Sir Josiah Stamp in the course of recent lecture at University College dealt with the effect of changes in price level upon profits and wages,

He said that the body of statistical data for past experience was difficult

In the case of changes in the coal industry, a percentage increase in price had been four times as powerful

On the whole, in times of rising prices, increases of profits have been made over and above the amount that would arise upon the increased output that such prices induce, but the additional profit is not usually much greater in proportion than the

EXPERIENCE OF PORTY YEARS. Reviewing the experience of the last forty years, during the first period: when prices dropped about 21 points bankers to pay off the balance of the \$125,000,000 owing in monthly instal-millions below the average, but in the period up to the war, when prices increased nearly 11 points each year, profits increased 16 millions, or 6

millions above the average. The lecturer said that the average of all the incomes in excess of £160 per annum had fluctuated from 1860 to 1914 within moderate limits, and was at its highest in 1873 and lowest about 1895, but the average of real incomes, after taking purchasing power into account, has fluctuated but little, for it was about the same in 1914 as in 1860 and 1874.

In the case of wages in the thirtyfive years up to the war there had been a rise of about one per cent. per taken place in the latter part of the time, for the first fifteen years gave a ten per cent, increase in nominal wages, and over twenty per cent. had been gained since."

But this apparent effect was offset real wages had nearly all been obtained by 1900, since when real wages up to the war had not appreciably advanced, for the increase in money wages had just kept pace with the cost of living. The position had been considerably modified during the war, and in many cases, though not as a

GAIN IN REAL WAGES.

The losses to be incurred by industry on a rapid drop in prices were function of the total stock carried in relation to the turnover in the period over which the change took

whole, increase in wages, instead of lagging behind profits, had tended to

profit on turnover. Sir Josiah thought that half the increase in prices might be got rid of in eight or ten years at a cost of a reduction in the customary rate of profit on turnover amounting to about twenty per cent.

Notice is given that the following further amended position of the wieck of the a.s. "Haintah" has been obtained from an official survey of the wreck .- From the wreck, Southeast Shantung Promontory Lighthouse bears 5, 82° W., magnetic distant 1.6 miles. The wreck lies in 101 fathoms of water, with mests only showing above high water.

## CABLES. TO-DAY'S

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NEW BUDGET.

REMARKABLE FINANCIAL YEAR:

PORTEGN DESTS REDUCED.

BRITAIN REGAINING WORLD'S FINANCIAL LEAD.

LONDON, April 25.

The outstanding points of the Budget statement introduced by Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons this afternoon were no to handle, and that the present situaadditional taxation and the removal of additional taxes on sparkling wines tion was so different in degree that and cigars imposed last year which were found to have restricted consump results drawn from experience must tion. Legislation is being introduced to terminate the excess profits tax. be applied with caution. It could In spite of the changed conditions this realised a surplus of £230,500,000 be shown that during the gradual only, £3,700,000 under last year's estimates." The foreign debt was reduced be shown that during the gradual £117,000,000, including the United States £75,000,000. The reduction during rise since 1896 changes in prices were the past two years has been £203,000,000. Mr. Chamberlain anticipated a much more powerful than changes further reduction of £103,000,000 during the ensuing year. The estimated in output in effecting profits imsurplus of revenue over expenditure for the forthcoming year is mediately, but not ultimately.

INTERNAL DEBT REDUCED.

The Budget was introduced by Mr. Austen Chamberlain who said that as a similar percentage increase in the past year had been one of the most remarkable in our financial history. output in its effect upon prices, but Trade was prosperous and prospects rosy when last year's budget was this was immediate only and not framed. Then deep depression suddenly descended in autumn. Never-sustained. At the same time the theless, his estimate of the revenue £1,418,300,000 was exceeded by profits of railways and gas-works £6,600,000 and the realised surplus was £230,500,000. In the course of were adversely affected, and in the reviewing revenue he said that the corporation tax was disappointing owing | general aggregate many of the extreme to the difficulty of putting it into operation, but he thought it would justify fluctuations of particular industries itself. The corporation tax produced only £650,000 instead of £3,000,000. tended to cancel out. In the cotton £259,500,000 had been applied to debt reduction and during the industry fluctuations in prices led to past year the internal debt had been reduced by £128,000,000 and the fluctuations in profits ten times as floating debt by £37,000,000.

AN IMMENSE ACHIEVEMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the foreign debt had been reduced by £117,000,000 to £1,161,500,000 on March 31. We had performed an immense achievement which no other belligerent country had even attempted by reducing our external debt by \$203,000,000 in two years. The estimated total ordinary expenditure for 1921 and 1922 was £974,000,000 and the revenue, after dropping the excess profits tax and two small changes, was estimated at £1.058,000,000. A substantial proportion of the balance must be kept in hand to meet liabilities arising out rise in price if the period taken is not of the coal strike losses Any receipts in respect of reparations would less than a year. be applied to debt reduction. It was estimated that there was a possibility to redeem the debt from the ensuing year's surplus by £103,000,000.

BIG REDUCTION OF FOREIGN DEBTS. We have paid off in the United States during the past twelve arouthe nearly \$75,000,000, and in Canada £29,000,000. We have paid off one Per annum, profits increased by only debts to Japan, Spain, the Argentine, Urnguay, and Holland. Except for a about 51 millions per amount of 41 comparatively small debt we owed the Allies, who, however, were far more imilions less than the average inlargely indebted to us and a generous loan of £3,000,000 made us by the crease. Then from 1880 to 1895, Straits Settlements and Mauritius (cheers) the only debt outside the when prices dropped about 11 points United States and Canada was £826,000 which would be paid Sweden on per annum, profits increased only maturity in the summer. Arrangements had been made with Canadian 31 millions annually, or nearly 61

ments ending April 1. TAXATION NOT REDUCED.

Mr Chamberlain said that there would be no further reduction in taxation during the current year but a couple of adjustments would be made. He admitted that he was wrong last year regarding the effect of the increased duties on champagne and cigars, partly, bowever, due to trade depression. There would be a new fixed duty on sparkling wines of 15s. a gallon instead of 7s. fixed and an ad valorem charge of 333 per cent. He anticipated a small increase in revenue from this. The ad valorem duty on cigars would be abandoned. The alterations as regards sparkling wines and cigars operate on May 10. He expected to collect £150,000,000 arrears of excess profits this year and a smaller sum next year. £300,000,000 of debt have been dealt with and it will be necessary to re-borrow the difference between that and the sum available for debt redemption. The present time was not favourable for an attempt to fund a floating debt but the time would come when a serious effort should be made to secure the conversion of some national war bonds maturing not later than 1925 into longer dated securities. (3

NEW LOAN FOR WAR BOND-HOLDERS. Mr. Chamberlain said that prospectuses were being issued to-night annum, both in actual wages and in offering national war bond-holders a new 32 per cent conversion loan real wages. The greater part of the redeemable at par in 1961. The rates vary according to different classes advance seemed at first sight to have of bonds of which £100 will be exchangeable at from £163 to £160, according to the date of maturity. The total, amount of bonds outstanding to which the offer applied was £632,000,000. If all was converted the resulting figure would just exceed £1,000,000,000. This loan was a necessary preliminary to funding the floating debt. The new conversion loan over 40 years would represent a return of between 114 and 112s per cent.

Mr. Chamberlain, concluding, reviewing the Treasury programme for the past two years said that the foundation had been laid for steady recovery when industrial disputes occurred. When these had been settled by the rise in prices, and the gain in and trade could again revive we would have wiped off a large part of our foreign debt, and restored international credit. We would have made it clear to doubters that we could and should continue to hold the proud position of the premier financial centre world. (Cheers.)

HOW THE BUDGET WAS RECEIVED. LONDON, April 25.

In City circles the opinion is expressed that the most sensational feature of an otherwise colourless Budget is the generous terms of the loan the object of which is to wipe out £635,000,000 national war bonds maturing from now to 1925. The new loan becomes a permanent loan similar to Consols but the terms will arouse the envy of holders of Consols. It is hoped that the loan by securing cheaper money industry will be given a big stimulus. Critics of the Government, however, declare the Budget a necessary evil It put the majority of the Parliamentarians into the doldrums, Mr. J. M. Hogge says that Budget is the calm before the storm which will be upon us between 1922 and 1929 when war debt maturities must be faced. WHERE INDEED?

After the budget speech member followed member in declaring that the place, and it was quite possible, if a country could not this year raise anything like £1,000,000,000. Further, if considerable total drop was spread the estimates of considerable total drop was spread the estimates of revenue are realised the net result will be to intensify gradually over a period of years, to economic depression, increasing legions of unemployed. The Times absorb the loss by a moderate reasks where are the drastic reductions in expenditure and recalls the Premier's | duction in the average percentage of cataclysmal letter to ministers on August-20, 1919, ordering reduced expenditure or to make room for those who can. It declares that is the public temper to-day.

BEDFORD BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, April 25. In the Bedford by election the Rt. Hon. Mr. P. G. Kellaway (Coalitioniberal) polled 14,397 and Mr. Riley (Labour) 9,731.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

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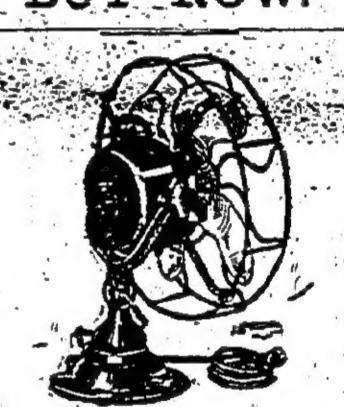
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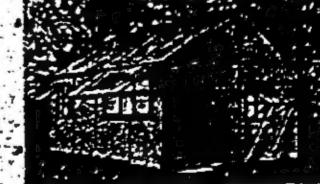
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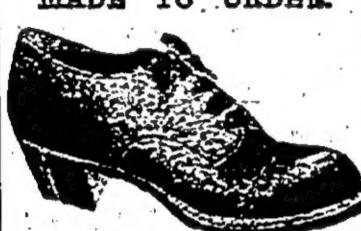
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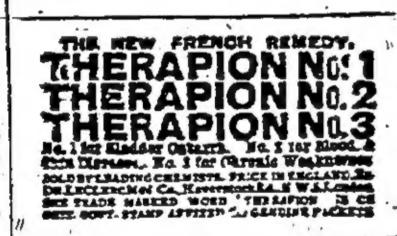
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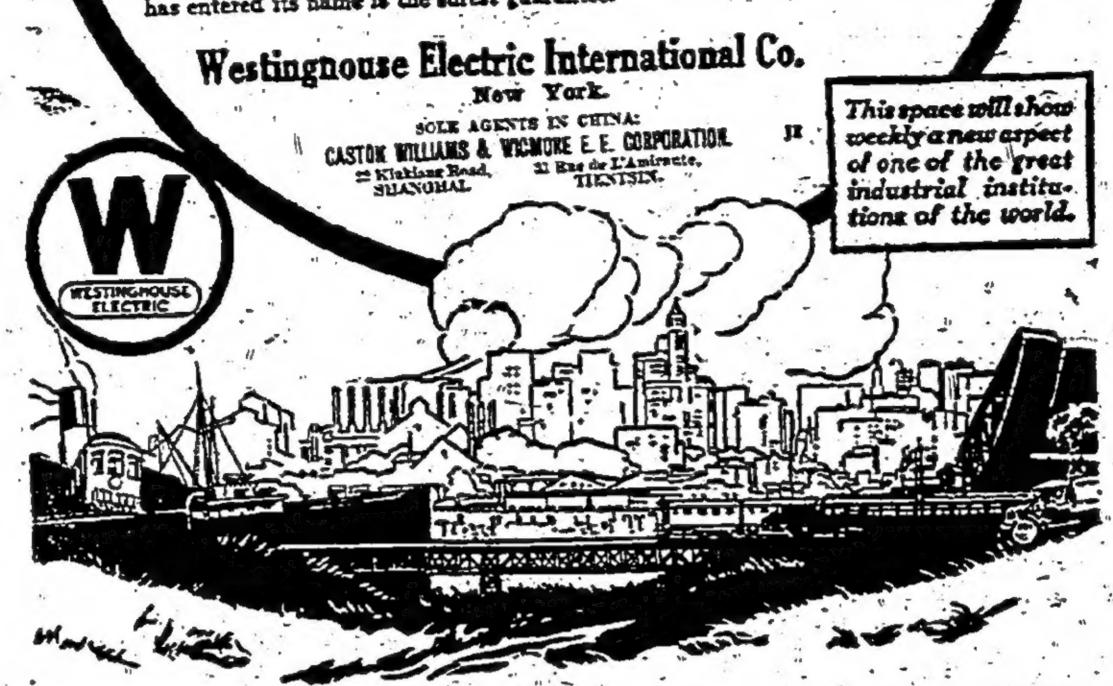
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## AT A LECTURE BY EINSTEIN.

One expected him as a voluminously bearded Jew, with a vast forehead, bright, sparkling eyes, and certain obscurity of manner, for thisaccording to the conventions of the light literature which moulds our views, is the successful Continental professor from anywhere east of the Rhine. Instead there walked on to say that since light travels with a tion, they will never reach the crowded platform a rather tired- uniform speed and the two points the observer. If, however, the comlooking schoolmaster in middle age, clean-shaven but for a moustache,

and indifferently dressed. The vast Concert Hall was crowded. A week before the date of the lecture I had ransacked Vienna for a ticket to Professor Einstein's lecture on the Relativitats-theorie, and though the lecture hall was to be the large Concert Hall, with a capacity of nearly 3,000, neither love nor money could procure me a ticket. In the end I obtained a place through the courtesy of an Inter-Allied Commission-a box seat close to the platform, so that I could watch the audience at first and then hear the lecturer without difficulty.

The opening remarks of the Professor were a disappointment. He seemed to deliver them with an indifference begot partly of familiarity with his subject and partly of contempt for his audience. Then, as he advanced into the argument, himself exhibiting only the mildest interest in it, a change came over us. We were aware, to our astonishment, of a sudden espacity for thought; we were actually able to understand bewildering intricacies, and masters of ourselves, firm in our sanity. We

began to forget ourselves. to say that two knocks, at different placed as it is on the earth, is moving through space, firstly because the world is turning on its own axis, then have said that two knocks were would have to take place simultane-

continues: You therefore are that identity of place is only possible when the

ed, and that place is only relative to space which is travelling with the time. But the converse is equally same absolute velocity as light. true; that is to say, there is no time- is clear that those rays of light which sameness except when the factor of travel in the same direction as the space ceases to exist."

An exhibitating illusion of clarity luminous point, for the luminous comes over us. We understand the point will always be catching up Professor even before he explains. with them. Suppose an observer to be in front of the luminous point

earth is not stationary. And your velocity of light. motion with "the earth necessarily We therefore see that under any from the other, and therefore one they set out simultaneously. light came faster towards you and

occur simultaneously." the joy of perfect understanding. The Professor continues:

"If, on the other hand, the bodies which emitted the light, and yourself, remained relatively unchanged in position during the experiment, that is, none of you moved relatively to the others, would you still be justified in saying that the outbreaks of light occurred simultaneously? I mean, for instance, if the lights were fixed on the earth, and therefore moved through space with you. No not even him; we were following him through then. For all three bodies are then moving through space. You I sware that light moves with a certain fixed velocity. What is that velocity relative to? To the ether. Light luminous body is itself moving through space, the light which is travelling in the same direction as because the world is revolving round | the luminous point itself is only leavthe sun, and then because the solar ing that luminous point at a velocity system is itself moving through equal to the velocity of light minus space. It was therefore wrong to the velocity of the luminous point.

that the observer is stationary re bowels, stop the pain and enable the two different times. The sameness lative to the luminous points in our little one quickly to fall into a sound, of the spot was only relative—to experiment. He is therefore moving natural sleep. of the spot was only relative to experiment. He is therefore moving the room in which we were placed. in the same direction as they. Now And if we wanted the spot to remain | we have seen that the light travelling the same in an absolute sense, we from a moving luminous point in several medicines but they did not help should have to annihilate the sense of time—that is, the two knocks moves away from that point more bowels have been quite regular and she slowly than the light travelling away alcops well. My aldest child had a poor. in the opposite direction. It will, Tablets ber appetite has improved and therefore, take that light longer to | she has grown stronger, I would no Einstein the Incomprehensible. He reach the observer If he is in front | be without the Incomprehensible. He of the moving point of light than if writes Mrs. Ford, 201 Colborne Street,

I will make myself clearer. Sup-

luminous point will never leave The simultaneity of two events of light, and suppose he is stationary

eyes? Of course not, for the very would reach him with twice the

"It is therefore impossible

the other more slowly. Hence what establish a simultaneity of events. you saw simultaneously did not And similarly, and in consequence, it is impossible to establish a measure We become almost delirious with of time. A clock moving through space in the same direction as the observer gives a different measure of time according to the relation of the line joining the clock and observer to the line of light from the clock to the observer, and of velocity of their common motion to the absolute velocity of light.

We went from the lecture hall as in a dream. In the vast cloakrooms, where after concerts there is bedlam and pandemonium when the audience comes for its overcoats, there was silence- in silence and dazed thoughtfulness the crowds waited for their clothes. And we went forth into the fightless streets of Vienna like ghosts: For the earth was not unthe table," said the Professor, "one, radiates from a luminous point with der our feet, and the sense of time two. What is your description of equal velocity in all directions, but and space had been taken from us; these phenomena? You are inclined with equal velocity not away from and like impossible and intangible the luminous point, for that itself abstractions we remained immovable may be in motion, but with equal and unchangeable in a void which same spot. Is this true? You are velocity in relation to a fixed point had not even magnitude or duration. same spot. Is this true? You are velocity in relation to a fixed point till the tram came out of aware, of course, that this room, in the ether. If, therefore, the the neart and without conviction we luminous body is itself moving offered the conductor three kronen,

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is purely relative. For instance, relative to the point of light; that is, supposing that at two points equidis he is moving in the same direction tant from you two flashes of light with the same velocity. Then, were to become simultaneously as the rays of light never leave visible. You would be inclined to the luminous point in that direcwere equidistant from you, the mon velocity of the luminous point outbreaks of light occurred and of the observer diminishes, the simultaneously. But were you and light will steadily leave the luminous were the two points of light point and reach the observer. Constationary at the moment of the versely, if the observer is behind the outbreaks of light, until the moment | luminous point, and travelling in the of the arrival of the light at your same direction, the ray of light

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writes in Reynolds Newspaper: Was Gabrielle Bompard a cold- had evidently taken the precaution blooded murderess, or was she the to remove the money for once bypnotised victim of that arch- probably to his bank; and I had had scoundrel, Michel Eyraud? Such was all my trouble for nothing. The the question that was debated from crime was a ghastly failure."

cruel and calculated murder, there the dead man was placed in the bag were few lesser crimes of which she she had made for the purpose, and was not capable, for she was beyond pushed into the trunk. Then, doubt a moral pervert of a particular- leaving Gabrielle to spend the night Lille merchant, she had every advant- where, worn out with fatigue, he age of beauty, cleverness and early slept heavily.

of vices and crimes. curning, dastardly, and mysterious respectable gentleman would have

murders in the annals of crime.

degenerates. They were kindred spirits who allowed no scruples to they deposited it in a wayside thicket. stand in the way of their wishes; and we soon find them living luxuriously on the profits of Gabrielle's immorality. And when this method failed to keep their purse supplied as generously as they wished, they plotted to add murder and robbery to their programme. Whether or not, as she later swore and protested, Gabrielle was Egrand's tool, hypnotised into helpless surrender to his will and in terror of her own life, we the remains of what had evidently know not. We know, however, that been a human body. A short disin the summer of 1889 they planned tance away he found fragments of a the diabolical crime which made large trunk, and a key which fitted them infamous for ever; and this is the lock of the trunk; and at once the clever way they proceeded to hastened to Lyons to report his

carry it into execution. Early in July they went together to London, and in the West End that a murder of a particularly purchased a large travelling trunk, brutal type had been committed, and several yards of cord, a pulley, a they suspected that the remains were silk girdle, and, finally, twenty yards those of a M. Gouffe, whose mystertheir return to Paris, Gabrielle proceeded to make a large bag. In her new apartment in the Rue Tronson-Ducoudray was a curtained alcove, suspicion, which was shared by the containing a bed, and on the beam from which the curtain was suspend. when one of Gouffe's relatives appeared Eyraud fixed the pulley and the ed at Lyons and failed to identify rope, at the end of which was a swivel. All that now remained was to choose the victim whom they detective force, himself went to Lyons were to lure to robbery and death; to investigate the affair on the spot, and the choice fell on a M. Gouffe a well-to-do bailiff and widower, and already been buried; and a young

daughters in the Rue Rougemont, them, showing that they were black was in the habit of spending every and long while it was known that Friday night away from home, on M. Gouffe's hair was auburn and which occasions he left any large worn short. sum of money he had collected dur- M. Goron, however, was by no

Eyraud knows nothing about 'Oh!' exclaimed Gouffe, with a laugh, so you're tired of him at last, are you? Yes, she answered, thank goodness, all's over between us!

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Then I took from the dead man his watch and chain, 150 francs in in money, and his keys; and with the letter I rushed off to his office and ransacked it in search of the large sum I expected to find there. An Ex-Official of Scotland Yard But in spite of all my searching ! could not find a solitary franc. He

end to end of France a generation It was important now to get rid of ago: and it still remains unanswered. the body and destroy all evidence of But if Gabrielle was not capable of the crime. With Gabrielle's help dangerous type. The daughter of alone with the gruesome luggage, well-to-do and highly-respected Eyraud returned to his own lodgings,

training to equip her for an honour- When Gabrielle was asked later able and happy life. But as a child what her sensations were during this she was vicious and unruly, and night of horrible vigil she said, with adept at all forms of deceit, with a a reminiscent smile, "You would passion for finery and young men, never guess what a funny idea came She was expelled from school after into my head! You see it was not school as an incorrigible and a pollu- very pleasant for me being telea-

ter of the morals of her school fel- tete with a corpse. So lows, and at eighteen she crowned a thought what fun it would be shameless girlhood by cloping with to" go into-the street and pick Michel Eyraud, a debauche of forty- up some respectable gentleman from six whose life had been one sequence the provinces. I'd bring him up to the room myself; and, just as he was Such was Gabrielle Bompard's beginning to enjoy himself, say, career to the time when she came Would you like to see a bailiff? under the influence of one of the Open the trunk suddenly, and, before biggest scoundrels in France, whose he could recover from his horror, run name was to be associated with hers out into the street and fetch the as perpetrators of one of the most police. Just think what a fool the

looked when the officers came!" The following morning Eyrand and They were well mated, this pair of language travelled with their grim some ten miles from Lyons, where Then they returned to Paris, raised 2,000 francs, and crossed the Channel to England, on their way to America and fancied safety.

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When M. Goron, head of the Paris he found that the remains had Gabrielle's promiscuous doctor who had taken some hairs from the head of the corpse before Gouffe, who lived with his three its interment triumphantly produced

ing the day in his office; and it was means satisfied that the hair a Friday evening that Gabrielle, in a was not that of the missing flattering letter, invited Gouffe to bailiff after all. Calling for some spend with her in her new apparted distilled water, he soaked the lock in it for a few minutes, thoroughly cleans-"At a quarter to eight," as Eyraud ed it, and proved to the astonished confessed later, "there was a ring doctor that the seemingly black hairs at the bell, and I concealed myself were really auburn. Thus encouragbehind the curtain. Gouffe came in. ed in his suspicions, he had the body. You have a charming little nest exhumed, and was able to prove here, he said as he entered the from certain peculiarities such as an 'Yes' replied Gabrielle, quite injury to the right ankle, and the sweet, isn't it? It is a fancy of mine absence of a particular front toothit. that the remains were most certainly those of the missing bailiff. (Continued on Page 10.)

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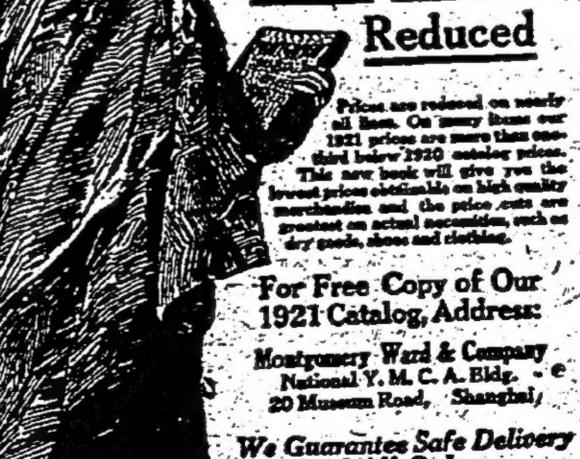
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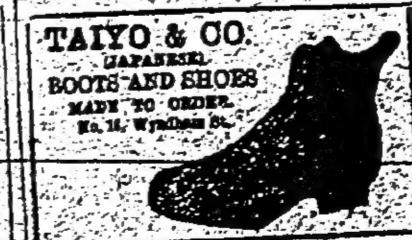


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A SAN TRANCISCO VIEW.

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system existed in China.

The question before not the Judge but the American people is by what right an American Judge exercises any authority whatever in China. One surface to keep a bottle of Chinaberhina may it he pleases, reply that the authority and District Remarks at hand to treaty with Ohina. That, of course, Chemists and Storekeepers.

is rubbish, as everybody knows that the Chinese Government signed the treaty only to avoid having Americans and others shoot up Chinese cities. Extraterritoriality was never willingly conceded by any government. It is a It appears says the San Francisco humiliation endured only to escape something worse.

Lily-root -Lin Ngan ...

It was a humiliation which Japan:

will begin to prosper, just as Japan has While it is beginning to be recogniz- prospered since that country asserted. ed that it is not sacrilege to suggest its rights and its dignity as a nation. that the jury system has outlived its China is the greatest and richest usefulness it may well be considered nation of the Orient. If to any counas poseemly for an American Judge try there should be allotted a certain serving in a distant country to attack | degree of hegemony in Asiatic affairs ... from the bench one of the most it is the greatest country in the Orient. cherished institutions of his country Such hegemony is not likely to be when his remarks have not the slightest " allotted" to China. She may take relation to any question which it was it, however, when enough of here his duty to decide. Ail that he had people have learned to shoot and have to pass upon was whether the jury got rid of the thieves in their officials?

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Hongkong, Tuesday, April 28, 1921.

OUR HARBOUR TIDES.

high over it, our harbour is prob- almost within the toss of a biscuit travel manager of the Company, in that he is to play the most romantic ably only a stretch of water, some- of Stonecutters. Then comes the a private dining room of the hotel. of all romantic characters, "Romeo," times rather rough, but otherwise calm spell, he backs on the steamer of no particular interest. It is a again, and the loafing deck-hand means to an end. His or her hails him with some remark like dealer living in Lannaiwan village, Miss Jeannette Sherwin has won stanley district, and his three sons were golden opinions here for her extrathe often-traversed patch of sea that breeds homicidal desires. The awakened by the noise of someone ordinarily fine work, and "Juliet" claims no lively share of them. thing is all the more annoying be- breaking in the door. Before they should help to make to-night's per-Its peculiarities are unnoted, its cause the drifting is nearly sure to could give the siarm, five men enter. formance a memorable one. sly tricks unknown. The harbour be in malodorous company, patches ed. Two of the men were armed Charles Quartermaine will play Mer- crept up to his opponent and scored being generally open to members of tides at Hongkong are eccentric. of scum and refuse keeping pace with a dagger and a chopper, is curio, a part that could not be in a very creditable win. The scores the Chubs specified in the programme. Flack, Miss A. Hatch, Mr. J. Hodger, The arrows in the maps printed for with the backsliding boat as faith- spectively. After threatening to kill better hands. This is an outstanding were: Leung, 300; Che, 284. Mr. May's yachting book seem to fully as a young woman hanging the inmates if they offered any feature of the production. have been sprinkled arbitrarily by on the arm of her first sweetheart, resistance the robbers locked them Mr. Waring announces that he Po Hong (Hongkong) and Chung Race. The Shaukiyan Police Station W. Parson, Miss R. the artist, for they certainly do not Near the arms of any big bay in a cubicle while they searched the will be returning to Hongkong in the Ah Ming (Straits). This match did is the starting point for the last Mrs J. M. da Boche, Miss L. Boche, M indicate all the queer cross currents or hight the currents are most com- house and stole clothing to the next two months. His not prove as interesting as the named. There will also be events for E. Rochs, Miss L. Rochs, Mr. H. P. They are explicable only by the tor- In shore, in places, the knowing Hongkong 10 cent places.

tuous conformations of our coasts, and these, changing noticeably, in at response to the developing enterprise of human agency, have perhaps caused changes since the mans were made. Since Strabo blamed but no man has yet undertaken to \$100. explain, or even fully to understand, the Hongkong tides, which Capsuimoon, by concentrating the severe attack of Bright's disease. energy of motion into narrow spaces, augment the visible effects, backwards for a mile or so, in less Steamship Company, Penang. time than it took him to travel that distance forward. If (as usually

sailor sometimes finds a favouring stream, but the drift of the steamers moored further out is no index to these chances. Wind outside can affect our tides, but as a big wind outside generally means sufficient in the harbour, the yachtsman is less at the mercy of the moving water. It may handicap his speed, but he can overcome it. Without wind, he is its slave, unless las so many do in this. mechanical age) he resorts to the does it meatter so long as we are been reached. getting the fresh air and the sunshine." Still, it must be admitted that it is pleasanter to over-ride our bullying tides, to have the sensation of going somewhere willingly. There is no need to hurry bar the just for speed, that last so well expressed by Richard Burton, that adventurous author of Pootnotes You Have Furtively Studied : Give me a spirit that on life's

Loves to have his sails filled with capable interpretation by the H. a lusty wind.

and his masts crack,

"Fide so lon" keel ploughs air.

writer's ship "drank water and her merited. friction" that the text-books talk English language itself still lives.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

woman, and as domineering.

Influenza is again prevalent in Singapore, quite a number of people justice. The parts of Sir Charles having had to lay up with it during Marlow and Diggory were ably susthe past-fortnight-

-Within a fortnight or so, it is understood that 15,000 coolies, mostly from China have been landed in Singapore, at the rate almost of a thousand per day.

When his name was called before Magistrate Lindsell this morning to answer a charge of having been drunk and incapable last night, P. H. Christiansen failed to appear. His bail in the sum of \$5 was estreated.

Hongkong Boy Scouts celebrated St. George's Day with a grand muster and march past the flag at Lamma Island under the leadership of Colonel Bowen, the Commissioner. The newly-formed troop from the Ellis Kadoorie School was present.

Mr. W. Pryde, of the P.W.D., this morning charged an contractor. with having unlawfully carried out reconstruction work on the balconies of the first and second floors of No. the moon for tides, much by way 37, Centre Street, without a permit. of explanation has been written; Magistrate Lindsell imposed a fine of works-"Romeo and Juliet."

The body of the late Captain of Mr. Waring's Company will stand would require a herd of moons to Hans Thompson, late commander our vividly in the memory of Hong-Winnifred Eve Fifield, of Toron- account for them. As a matter of the steamship "West Conob," is kong play-goers. "Romeo and of notoriety, they are affected being taken by the "Golden State" to Juliet " throughout the Company's by three moons. The sun and the United States where it will be tour has been considered the piece de the moon both pull our water about, buried. Captain Thompson died at resistance. It is a play that requires Booker, 5-6.

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## AT THE THEATRE.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Goldsmith himself, one imagines, would have been delighted with the Waring Company at the Theatre Royal Even till his sail-varily tremble last night of his delightful comedy And his rapt "ship run on her by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. party from Government House, a big The poet must be permitted a little audience greeted the performance with exaggeration. The only time the applause as unstinted as it was richly

keel ploughed air we went down It is generally conceded that the play he went to 3 love in the third in four fathoms, and made a bath- finest poem, and the most exquisite set, thus taking eight games in ing pienie of it. On Sunday, on novel of the period both came from succession. At this stage he took Street, Wanchai which has been con- killed by the people of Chunhang the contrary, we were as idle as Goldsmith's pen and the enthusiasm a rest and Lo seized the opportunity verted into a furniture and cabinet village, in Chinwan, at 2 o'clock on painted ship upon a painted with which "She Stoops to Con- to annexe two games which he fully making factory." occan." Something between these quer" was received last night makes deserved. At 3-2 Ng Sze Kwong extremes is desirable, the happy it abundantly evident that with him took matters in hand again, and medium of a full sail, a slack tide, also lies the distinction of having pro- playing in the very highest class and a crisp chop. To set sail for duced a comedy whose broad humour of tennis, he took two more Chinwan and he tide-swept to will charm and amuse succeeding games 5-2. The last game included Schwarzkopskok is not the "tidal generations as long, surely as the a magnificent smash from nearer

of (Phobos' periodicity shortened As to the merit of last night's per- line, which no one else in the Colony by solar retardation of planet's formance by the Waring Company it would have attempted, and the last rotation), but it is more easily re- can truly be said that it contained point saw Lo at the net and Ng cognized and resented. If the nothing that was mediocre, nothing driving fiercely at him. Lo stopped Hongkong Government is planning that did not ring true to the spirit of on back-hand, but succumbed to the harbour reforms, it must not ignore, the piece. Mr. Wordley Hulse drew succeeding shot-a forehand topspin balance sheet for the current year. the necessity for disciplining our us a portrait of Hardcastle with e the speed and spin of which made tides, which are as fickle as a markable taithfulness and Mr. Charles him net the ball, and the set and Quartermaine's Young Marlow was indubitably a triumph of artistry. Mr. James Jolley made an excellent Hastings and as the irrepressible, prankish Tony Lumkin Mr. Christian Morrow found himself saddled with a role to which he was able to do ample tained by Mr. Frederick-Annerley and Mr. Frank Vosper respectively. As to the ladies Miss Edith Smith's portrayal of Miss Hardcastle backed to 6. nothing and she played the part with a grace and charm that endeared her games to 5.

> of Miss Neville. The Company will be seen in a Shakespearian performance to-night when "Romeo and Juliet" will be staged.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

TO-NIGHT'S PRODUCTION. So much enthusiasm was manifest among theatre-goers over the production of "The Merchant of Venice" that it is safe to predict a full house to-night for what many claim to be the greatest of all Shakespeare's

For excellence of work both as re-

gards acting and production, the visit and our entrances, Lyemoon and Baguio, Manila, on April 13 from a the most perfect acting, but there is no fear that the clever company at the Theatre Royal will not rise to the Wingfield, 7-4; beat Hake and Straits papers announce that occasion: We are told that one scene-Julier's chamber-is a partifall, and the phenomena of a mill- who had a stroke of paralysis affect- cularly beautiful stage effect. The race, at certain points and times. ing the arm and leg, on board his tomb scene is played entirely in black Let the wind fall when the yachts- vessel, a week or so ago, died in the velvets. The general treatment of the man is in some such area, and he Singapore General Hospital. He was play serves to bring out all the lighter

is ludicrously helpless. With sails for many years a master with the touches and contemporary critics in flapping idly, he may drift rapidly Shire line and then joined the Straits India have observed that the production is one of exquiste dignity. Lady Chelmsford commanded no less than happens) it is Sunday, there are in Japan was the subject of discus- unfortunately seen very little of Mi sure to be idling sailors on craft sion at a gathering of steamship and Waring's own work during the Comat snebor, and their sense of tourist agents at the Grand Hotel at pany's visit. This is a matter for humour is awakened. Under the Yokohama on April 11. The general regret because in English theatrical influence of catspaws from the discussion followed a dinner given circles he is considered to be one of To the average passenger on the Peak, our yachtsman has curtaeyed by the American Express Company the best of our present day romantic Kowloon Ferry, securely lolling by the ship, and got, let us say, for Mr. Ralph E. Towle, general actors. Therefore the welcome news game resulted in the Hongkong man in to-night's production adds addi- the honour of making the highest

## THE PARTY OF THE P SPORT.

YESTERDAY'S TEXNIE.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

NG SEE KWONO V. M. K. LO.

The local strike of Chinese artisans fore a large gathering of speciators. presided and there were also present in Unlong district. At first it was anxiliary motor, a cowardly and employed by the Harbour Board and noisy and smelly thing to do, the United Engineers and the me even less mistakes than usual and Moron, E. M. Raymond and the dumped to save funeral expenses but Happy the vachtsman whose guest chanics employed by the garages still employing his new topspin forehand Secretary of the Company (Mr. H. O. an ugly gash was found on the back is philosophic, and who says cheer- continues. There have been various many times a sign that he felt quite Holt).

He then began to hit hard, passing finely down the lines, and finished the set at 6/2, with Lo netting many

The first game of the next set was won by Ng without any difficulty. has remained at a satisfactory level but after a struggle Lo took the and your Directors feel confident that making it I all. At this stage Ng will meet with your approval. "She Stoops to Conquer." Headed Sze Kwong began to play supertennis, and seemed unable to make the statement of accounts to which a mistake; he drove hard on both That she drinks water and her Dr. Cland Severn, C.M.G.) and a hands and smashed with force and accuracy to the side lines. His services too, were more forceful than usual and he took the set at 6-L

Continuing in the same style of the base line than the tervice match went to Ng Sze Kwong 6/2,

It is interesting to compare the relative-number of games won and lost during the champion's various put to me. matches this year:

Against M. W. Lo. be took 18 games to 11.

Against Ismail he took 21 'games'

Against Wong he took 18 games Against M. K. Lo. be took

Miss Alys Rees revealed a degree of 40 lost, an average of 2-3. His H. Birkett was also adopted. talent which no previous performance average thus rose steadily throughby the company has given her the out the tournament, the progress

opportunity of displaying and Miss being 1-6, 2-6, 2-3, 3-0, 3-6. May Hallatt won warm approval for These figures I think place Ng Sze her quietly effective work in the role Kwong in a class of his own in this

CLUB DE RECREIO V. CIVIL

SERVICE.

Played on the Civil Service Club courts on Saturday afternoon, the above match in connection with the B" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League resulted in a win for the Portuguese by 56 games to 43, Very interesting tennis was played and the games were 'strenuously

contested. The scores were: H. Remedios and E. Souza, lost to Deakin and Haynes, 5-6; lost to Lane and Wingfield, 2-9; beat Hake and Booker, 8-3.

F. Soares and L. Remedios, beat Deakin and Haynes, 6-5; beat Lane and Wingfield, 9-2; lost to Hake and L. and R. Hyndman, beat Deakir

and Haynes, 7-4; beat Lane and Booker, 7-4.

## INTERPORT BILLIS RDS.

STRAITS v. HONGKONG.

At the Chinese Club last night, good gathering witnessed two in ingly low in comparison with some teresting billiards matches when Leung Kam Kong-and Wong Po Hong, two clever local Chinese players, met Che Wan and Ching Ah Ming, two Straits Chinese exponents of the game.

In the first match, Leung Kam winning by the narrow margin of 16 points. The Straits player had break in the match. His 66 was cleverly compiled and things did not

that the yachtsman, in his more plex. Near any promontory or of \$10. Then returning to the repertoire then will include such previous one and resulted in a rather boys and girls and men of the Ser-Sension. Mr. and Mrs. 5. Smith Mr. F.

# COMPANY MEETING.

WM. POWELL LTD.

The twentieth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Wm Powell Ltd. took place at the offices The final of this event was played of the company in Des Voeux Road female child lying in three feet of off yesterday at the Cricket Club be at noon to-day. Mr. D. J. Lowis water in a swamp in Wonguktann,

first three games quite easily. He notice convening the meeting, the Tungtan village in the same district. was hitting harder than usual and Chairman said: Gentlemen, the The child had been missing from her keeping them very low and of a good report of the Directors and the state- home since Saturday night. In view length. Lo then took a hand, and ment of accounts for the year ending of the fact that the disappearance of playing well took the fourth game on the 29th, February 1921 having been the child was not reported, the police his own service. Ng, easing up, won in your hands for some time, I will have arrested the father and are dehis service and lost the next 4/2. with your permission take them as taining him pending fresh develop-

In spite of the trade depression which existed during a great part of the year under review, the business THE KOWLOON MONSTER. one on his own service, the figures shown in the balance sheet

There is I think only one item in I need refer particularly, and that is the item "Deposit paid on account

of purchase price of Factory \$2,150." After some difficulty your Directors succeeded in purchasing at what they"consider a reasonable price a commodious godown at Burrows

and it is hoped will soon be installed the villages for some time, carrying in this building, which will enable the off pigs and poultry. A trap was-Company to turn out first class up- laid, and several days later the wolf to-date furniture at moderate prices fell into if and was quickly despatched to the benefit alike of Customers and by the watching villagers who were the Company.

The factory is now in the occupathe purchase money has been paid been stuffed. and this item will appear in the

There is nothing further to add to the report, but after the adoption of the report has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that may be

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Mauricio, the report of the directors and statement of Against Crocker he took 18 games accounts for the year were adopted.

The re-election of Mr. G. C. Moron was agreed to on the motion of Mr. H.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth Fleming, were re-elected as auditors at a remumeration of \$600 per annum on the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. H. Birkett.

## FAST STEAMER

CAPTAIN CONGRATULATED

SINGAPORE TO HONGKONG.

Koninklyke Paketvaart My. (Royal when, in reality, the star sends forth Packet Nav. Co. of Batavia) for which only a single direct beam. Mankind, company the Java-China-Japan-Lijn therefore, is accustomed to think of are the agents, covered the distance a star as being "starshaped" having from Hongkong to Singapore on her five points and it was not until the last trip in 41 days. This steamer introduction of photographic aparrived here this morning at daylight paratus that this theory was definitehaving left Singapore last Thursday at ly disproven." 1 p.m. thus making the voyage this time in 41 days. At Singapore, the Chanese saloon passengers sent a depary to the captain of the "Van Cloon 2 to thank him for the quick and comfortable trip they had by his

The "Van Cloon" sails from Hongkong for Singapore once a month, as shown in the advertisement columns of this paper. She has excellent accommodation for 1st class passengers (single and double cabins) and every further comfort, while the passage rate to Singapore S150 is exceed other steamship-companies.

# VICTORIA RECREATION

look very encouraging for the local of the Victoria Recreation Club will player until he put in a break of 45. be held at the Football Ground on D. M. Burns, Mrs. M. A. Betrs, Mr. and Then, by consistent play in which he Saturday... A very interesting pro Mrs H. D. Browne, Mr D. A. Boss, Mrs gave nothing away he gradually gramme has been arranged, the events H. Coombe, Mr G. W. Droullette, Mr The events include flat races, bicycle Mrs. C. B. Mason, Miss A. Moore Mr

intimate relations with the surface, considerable groyne there is sure to cubicle, they searched the fish dealer, splendid plays as "A Grain of Musters upon his attention. be a swift current called a race. stealing from his pockets \$10 in tard Seed," Trilby." The Lonely by 200-180. There were no his ladies. Patries close to the fish dealer, splendid plays as "A Grain of Musters and a nair mise process and a nair mise process and a nair mise process and a nair mise process. There were no his ladies. Patries close to the fish dealer, and Mr. Trilby." The Lonely by 200-180. There were no his ladies. Patries close to the fish dealer, and Mr. Trilby." The Lonely by 200-180.

# CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH

MUNDER SUSPECTED

POLICE ARREST PATHER.

The police on Sunday morning discovered the corpse of a 4-year old of the neck. As the result of ent home and sure of himself.

Ng began serving, and took the The Secretary having read the the daughter of a farmer living in

CAUGHT AT LAST.

VILLAGERS' SUCCESSFUL TRAP.

The nature of the fearsome monster which last week caused so much constarnation on the mainland, where it was variously described as a maneating tiger, a bear, a kangaroo and an orang utan, has at last been established. It is a large female wolf Saturday morning.

Modern machinery has been ordered. The wolf bad been a muisance in armed with stout sticks.

The wolf had a fine coat which should make an excellent addition to tion of the Company, the balance of Hongkong's museum when it has

DO STARS HAVE FIVE POINTS?

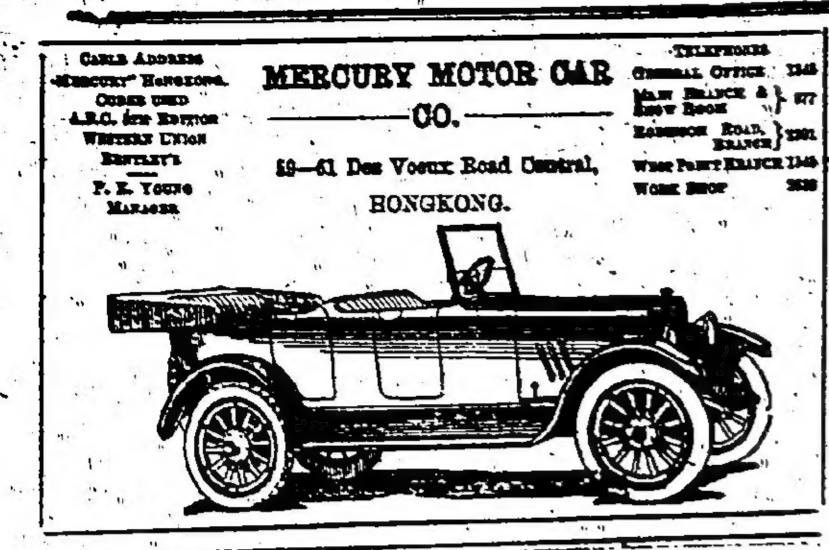
When we speak of an object as star-shaped," we immediately visualize something with five rays or arms projecting from a common centre, seldom stopping to think that this bears little apparent resemblance to the stars which are seen at night, and which we know to be immense Birkett, seconded by Mr. H. O. Holt spheres or globes of matter. If we and a resolution, moved by Mr. D. J. look at a bright star, however, we Lewis and seconded by Mr. Holt, for will see that five pointed rays of light the confirmation of the election as appear to emanate from the centre, to the audience. As Mrs. Hardcastle thus obtaining a total of 93 won and directors of Messrs. D. J. Lewis and and it is not until we see a photograph of the star in question that we realize that these points are merely ocular impressions" which do not register upon the plate or negative

of the camera. If we study the arrangement of the sensitive portion of the eye the part of the eye which we "see with," we will find that a sharp bright image such as that of a star will fall upon one of these sensitive points only, but it will be reflected to a lesser degree upon the other points around it. The cones," as the sensitive points of the reting are called, are arranged in such a manner that each of those in the centre is surrounded by five others, and it is the reflection upon. these neighbouring cones which pro-"Van Cloon" of the duces the impression of rays of light,

## PASSENGERS. DEPARTURES.

Per Pacific Mail a.s. "Golden State." yesterday :- Mesers I. P. Alleo. M. Anderson, E. Baud, Mrs. H. V. Bernard, Mr. J. N. Boyd, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Mrs H. I. Cone, Miss E. Cone, Master H. Cone, Mr and Mrs G. H. Daniels, Mr A. A. Fish, Mr and Mrs S. H. Hopkins, Master N. H. Hopkins nn. Mr and Mrs J. B. Hawley, Mr H. rienderson, Mr A. L. Heath, Mr S. Kirkland, Mr and Mrs F. M. Killam Miss K. Killam, Mr and Mrs M. R. Lautman, Mr S. G. Lee, Mr E. Labansat. Mrs Wm. Meinel, Mr D. McD.nald, Mr H. Nemazee, Miss M. Pratt, Mrs P. H. Rolfe, Mr C. F. Rehnborg, Miss M. O. Rourke, Mies M. Rasmussen, Mr and Mrs J. M. Rogers Mc. A. Batermeister. Mr and Mrs Max Shoop, Mr W. M States, Mr J. M. Wilcox, Mr and Mrs P. N. Wilkins (to Shanghal). Mrs L. Algarte and Miss R. Velosa (to Yokobama). Mr and Mrs E. W. Fahlgren and Father F.A. Quinn (to Hopolule). Mr and Mrs Louis A. Arthur, Mr and Mrs M. F. Arathoon, Miss E. Arathoon, Mr. M. S. Arathoon, Miss T. Arathoon, Miss E. Arathoou, Mr and Mrs J. L. Besch, Berand Mrs G. C. Bartter, Master Geo. Bartter, Master F. Partter, Col. and Mrs and Mrs John H. Emmert, Miss Barbara

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## TO-DAY'S

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

COAL OWNERS PROPOSALS CONSIDERED.

FURTHER CONFERENCES.

LONDON, April 20.

The conference of the coal-owners, miners and the Government adjourned, until 3 o'clock on the afternoon of April 26. The official report states that the conference considered the statement of the coal-owners. This makes proposals for a durable settlement. Firstly, wages shall depend on ability to pay. The coalfields will be divided into agreed areas. Secondly, there will be standard wages and standard profits, Wages will be the first charge on the industry. The surplus revenue area will be divided between the owners and miners. The pioposals for temporary settlement are that for three months wage reductions in each area will be uniform not exceeding the amount fixed by the Government, the owners and the miners for each month. The owners" will receive no part of the surplus revenue of any area if the effect is to reduce wages in the previous month, nor shall they take standard profits wholly or partially if the result is to reduce wages more than the maximum fixed. The Government shall, where necessary, make such contribution in any area so as to prevent a reduction exceeding the maximum fixed for the month.

COAL DECLARED "BLACK". LONDON, April 25.

It is officially announced that the executive of the National Union of Railwaymen has instructed the members not to move coal from colliery sidings pending settlement of the miners' dispute, also not to handle coal from overseas.

DISTURBING DEVELOPMENT. LONDON, April 25.

Venue it is generally opined that there is now a glimmer of hope of coal settlement owing to the new terms of the owners, the official order to the railwaymen not to handle coal is a very disturbing development, for six men obeying the order at Nottingham have been suspended and a sympathetic strike of others is feared.

CHURCHILL TALKS.

WHY THE WAR WAS PROLONGED.

THE DARDANELLES FAILURE.

LONDON, April 25.

Speaking in London to Australiaians on the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli, Mr. Winston Churchill made interesting reference to the forthcoming dominions conference which he described as "the first meeting in peace time of the imperial cabinet." The Empire had to find a way out of the difficulties into which it had been plunged by the chaos of war and to re-establish prosperous conditions trade throughout the Empire and carry forward the sense of co-operation which grew up during the war. Britain had taken the utmost pains to place before her overseas colleagues information regarding the subjects for discussion and to receive from the latter suggestions for additional He looked forward to a successful conference.

Mr. Churchill proceeded to justify the Gallipoli expedition, citing the German statement that in 1915 if the Dardanelles had been forced the war would have been decided against Germany. Mr. Churchili maintained that instead of fighting hopeless and disastrous battles at Loos and in the Champagne half the reinforcements and shells necessary for these battles would have overwhelmed Turkey. He considered all the present evils, the downfall of Russia, the chaos of the East, the exhaustion of economic resources, and the almost fatal embarrassment of the financial position. flowed from prolongation of the struggle due to the failure at the Dard anelles which he ascribed to the errors of divided counsels in London.

## REPARATIONS DEMANDS.

OCCUPATION OF WESTPHALIAN COALFIELDS POSSIBLE.

REICHSBANK RESERVES

PARIS, April 25.

In consequence of Germany's refusal to transfer the Reichsbank reserves to Cologne or to Coblence the Reparations Commission has demanded that a milliard gold marks be handed over to them at the Banque de France by April 30. The commission expresses disinclination to discuss relations between the Imperial Government and the Reichsbank, but is convinced that if the former had the goodwill it has every means of complying with the commission's demand.

LONDON, April 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George stated that following informal conversations at Lympne, M. Briand promised in the course of a few days to supply the British Government with further detailed informs tion regarding the nature of French plans and proposals. When these are received the Cabinet will consider the whole subject and instruct the delegates representing the Cabinet at the conference on April 30. declared that if further German proposals were not satisfactory, the British Government would support France at the forthcoming conference in proposals for the occupation of the Westphalian coalfields. If further coercive measures were contemplated they would be communicated to the House before action was taken. He added that he might have further information on April 28;

An Innsbruck felegram shews the results up to the present of the pleblecite in the Tyrol. Over 80,000 have voted in favour of union wi Germany and 1,200 against.

DOCK SIDE ZOO.

INDIAL WONDERS.

A fascinating insight into the business of a zoological expert has been vouchsaled to a Morning Post representative by Mr. Hamlym, who is probably the largest importer and exporter of animals and birds in the world.

Immediately on entry the song of a hundred hirds shrills forth; gay plumaged denizens of tropical forests, mandarin and Carolina ducks, the Magador hunting falcon, and an eagle owl from Greenland are all here in their infinite variety. The lest named, an evilamber eyes, was stated by the pro- Ball intimated yesterday that he 8 men saide.

In the spacious yard adjoining the purposes. aviary there is a seal pond, empty at ... present, but when the season starts by Min Jenkin is that, apart from the in March something like 20 of these Kowloon Store's accounts with the animals will be sold to aquariums and public parks. The black buck antelope from India and Ilamas from South ximity to the smallest of Sherhand personally on behalf of the Holland ponies, his cost groomed to a glossy perfection. These delightful little took place on an entirely different animals are exported in large numbers basis, the arrangement being that to Belgium and Holland where they accused was to receive a two per cent are regarded as curiosities.

Jock" then took the Morning Post through the Kowloon store was representative to see the lioness fed. shown, counsel urged, by the fact that A magnificently proportioned creature there was no reference to it in the of some six years, she welcomed the Kowloon Store's books. It was proarrival of her meat of goat's flesh (which is given in preference to horseflesh, as it is more reliable) with the be disposed of in Macao and Mr. most excitable and unhadylike haviour. Jock explained that she needed very careful handling owing to her uncertain temper.

Last, but not least the two white camels (mother and daughter), which are destined for the caravan of one handred animals which is to tour with the provincial company of "The Garden of Allah." were inspected. their period of 28 days, quarantine is ended they were packed in a horseambulance and transported to Drury Lane. The mother was quite docile, but it needed the combined efforts of some five men to induce the daughter to enter her "carriage." This was eventually accomplished successfully and provincial audiences will be delighted by these snow-white, awkward-looking creatures, which: Mr. Hamlyn stated, are particularly easy

The acquisition of stocks, Mr. Hamlyn explained, is deputed to speciallyselected experts. At present a representative of the firm is in Brazil. whence he is expected shortly to sail with his cargo, which comprises 100 has been formed at Madrid with a to that region, 25 various animals, is the fifth film company formed in one peccary.

The firm's collector in South Africa owing to too close breeding. In addi- production. tion to the lions there will be some

a great many years. the war munition workers had proved Railway to solve the transport difficulexcellent customers for parrots. canaries, and other singing birds, and they had cheerfully paid as much as the King. £12 for particularly loquacious parrots. During the war Mr. Hamlyn sire performed useful work in connection with the provision of animals for rebits, and guinea pigs being particularly Bilbao people recently ennobled, to in demand by the Government.

Mr. Hamlyn, in conclusion, said any one season.

The Blue Funnel Line steamer Ascanius," a sister-ship to the different, will be sailing homewards about August or September next.

One fatal case of plague, and three of small pox were reported during the week-end, also two nonfatal cases of enteric fever; and two of cerebro spinal fever, all Chinese. Last week three Chinese died from plague, (one imported), thirteen from small pox, one from cerebro spinal were reported, also five cases of your bowels regular. When that fails were reported, also five cases of you should take Chamberlain's Tableta. enteric fever (one fatal), one Indian They cause a gentle movement of the

FORGERY CHARGE

THE DEFENCE OUTLINED.

The hearing was continued at the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. H. H. J. (fomperts) and a jury of the case in which Sham Lai-sang, managing partner of the Kowloon Stores, is charged with forgery and false pre-

Street, Ratckiffe High which was Crown case and Mr. F. C. Jenkin Race, S miles, Handicap; 220 rds. formerly known as the Way, but had oppeared to defend the accused, Handiesp (Members of V.R.C.); 440 perforce to be re-christened owing to who has entered a plea of not guilty. the sinister reputation which the It is alleged against the accused that yds. Flat Race, Scratch; Bioyele Race Highway had acquired. The modest he forged a document purporting to 1 Mile, Scratch; 100 yds. Scratch the " sinister reputation which the It is alleged against the accused that exterior, gives little promise of the be a receipt for \$5,000 signed by Mr. (Members of V.R.C.); One Mile Flat wonders which are to be seen inside. Hendrik Van Gennep Luhrs, manag- Race, Handicap; Consolation Race; ing director of the Holland Pacific 440 yds. Relay Race, 8 men saide; Trading Company Ltd. A number of Sack Race; Obstacle Race. blank contract forms, signed by Mr. MARATHON RACE, Open to the Luhrs, were, it is stated, handed to Colony. Start from Shankiwan Police the accused to enable him to negotiate Station and Once Round Ring at Footforward sales on behalf of the Holland looking creature with huge baleful Pacific Trading Company. Mr. Dyer prietor to have been sold to a French would call evidence to support the Comtesse, who fancied it as a per- view that the accused had cut out "strange castes these women have from one of these forms that portion said Mr. Hamlyn, with a of it which had the agnature of Mr. Luhrs and had used it for fraudulent

The defence as outlined to the court Holland Pacific Trading Company Ltd., there were certain transactions Delivery now or at proper sowing with firms in Macao by the accused Pacific Company. These transactions commission. That the Macao business Mr. Hamlyn's right-hand man, was done through accused and not posed during September last that a large consignment of brandy should Luhrs insisted quite naturally, submitted Mr. Jenkin, that before taking the brandy to unknown purchasers in Macao accused should first deposit \$5,000 with him. Accused paid over the money to Mr. Luhrs on September 21, on the understanding that it was to be returned to him at the expiration of the security and was handed the receipt which formed the subject of the charge.

Evidence in support of the prosecution was heard throughout yesterday and again to day. This morning Mr. Luhrs, in the course of a lengthy cross examination by Mr. Jenkin, admitted that it was a careless action on his part to have handed blank signed contract forms to the secused.

A ROYAL BAGMAN. KING ALFONSO'S "SAMPLES."

AN ENTERPRISING MONARCH. A Spanish moving picture company Brazilian talking parrots, about 600 capital of £40,000, a part of which of the various small birds indigenous was subscribed by King Alfonso. This including paces, agoutis, tortoises, Spain. The King in this business, as capuchin monkeys, armadilloes, and in many others, has tried to stimulate

When he travels in foreign countries has obtained four young lions, which King Alfonso carries boxes of Spanish he has purchased in Rhodesia. Mr. wines, olives, preserves, and minced Hamlyn- pointed out that although sausages-his favourite gifts to his lions are bred freely at Clifton (Bris- friends, to whom he recommends the tol) and Dublin, the imported animal articles, contributing to the popularity remedies a tendency to degeneracy and extension of Spanish business and

It was largely due to the King' hyena hunting dogs, a zebra, and an espital that the Hotel Ritz, Madrid's ant bear, of which there has not been first fine hotel, was built. About a specimen imported to England for three years ago a Spanish engineer went to King Alfonso and explained his Mr. Hamlyn remarked that during scheme of building the Metropolitan ties in Madrid.

"What capital is necessary?" asked "Ten million pesetus [£400,000].

"I subscribe for one of the ten. replied the King. He gave the engisearch purposes; monkeys, goats, rab- neer a list of names of Madrid and whom the King himself wrote in his own hand, and fixed the amounts that he had received orders for no which he judged they would subscribe. fewer than six elephants, a record for The whole 10,000,000, pesetas was obtained in a very short time and the railway built. ...

Among the passengers who left Hongkong for Shanghai by the Pacific Mail s.s. "Golden State" were Anchises," except that the arrange- Mr Francis Tee Yat, Mr H. M. H. ent of her cabin accommodation is Nemazee, Mr Peter Leong Hingkee, Mr and Mrs J. M. Rogers, Mr Wong Kwong Tin and Mr and Mrs P. N. Wilkins. Mr and Mrs J. M. da Rocha, Mr A. Weill and Mr G. W. Parsons and two Misses Parsons were passengers for San Francisco by the same

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. TV you want a clear head and good will be placed in the advertising bowels become clogged with poisonous fever, and three from influenza (not waste from the body, as is always the notifiable.) A non-fatal case of small- case when you become constiputed. pox, one of diphtheria and four of Proper food, an abundance of water and cerebro spinal fever (all Chinese) plenty of outdoor, exercise should keep and the remainder Chinese, and two bowels and are easy and pleasant to children. The same bottle serves the of paratyphoid fever, one Indian and take. For sale by all chemists, and, whole family. For sale by all Chemists.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPURTS will be held on the Criminal Sessions to-day before the Hongkong Football Club's ground on

PROGRAMME:

Long Jump; 120 yds. Hurdle Race; Throwing the Cricket Ball; 220 yds. Flat Race, Handicap; Bicycle Race, His business premises are cituated tences.

Ar. F. Dyer Ball conducted the 100 yds. Flat Race, Scratch; Bicycle yds. Handicap (Members of V.R.C.)

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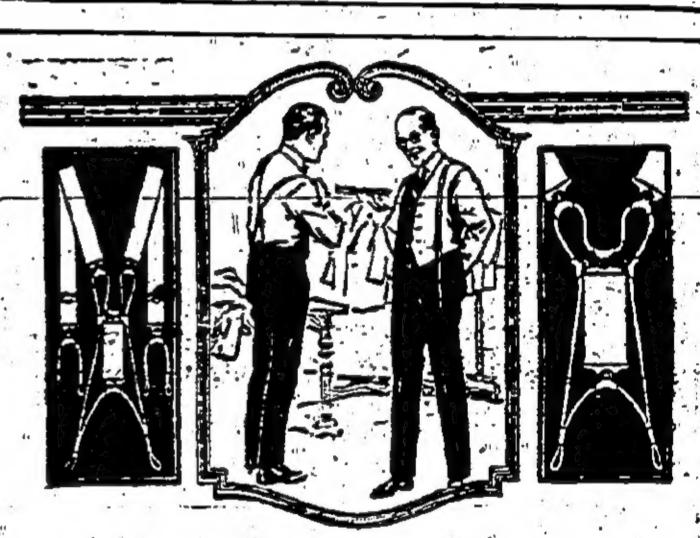
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ments are those employed to measure | very may be obtained. the amount of heat or light radiated Goods not cleared by the 29th April, by a body at a distance. The radio- 1921, will be subject to rent. measure the heat and fight radiation Mesers. Goddard & Douglas. received on the certir from the moon | Claims against the steamer must be and from Jupiter, and is so sensitive presented in writing within ten days that it will respond if anyone in its after arrival of steamer, otherwise they neighbourhood should blush.

Again, scientists now have two methods of chemical analysis at their the undersigned in any case whatever. command which enable them to detect the minutest traces of any particular by element in a substance.

The first of these is the spectroscopic method. Most elements when vapourised at a high temperature, and examined by means of the spectroscope indicate their presence by producing characteristic coloured lines instead of the ordinary spectrum; for example, sodium produces two bright yellow lines where the yellow part of the spectrum would ordinarily come. The least particle of any element in the vapour that is being examined is sufficient to produce its own characteristic lines, and it is possible to demonstrate by this means the presence of a one-hundred-millionth part of an ounce of sodium in the sub-

stance under examination. record its presence, so to speak, by means of a curved line on a photographic plate, the position of the line No claims will be admitted after the depending on the density of the elepresence of helium in a thimbleful of air. When it is stated that helinin exists in the air in the minute propor- be presented to the Undersigned on or Capt & Mrs. H. S. Mills tion of one part in one hundred thou-

> machine can be gained. The measurement of small distances has not been brought to the same wonderful exactitude as have most other measurements, but instruments are in daily use in most laboratories that will measure to within one-fivethousandth of an inch.

sensitiveness of

Of all forms of measurement, however, weighing is the one that has Mr and Mrs F. J.Mr & Mrs E. Grant reached the highest degree of ac-

An instrument that deserves espedesigned by Ramsay and Gray and used by them to weigh and estimate the density of the rare gas niton. which escapes slowly from radium and of which they possessed only onetwenty-thousandth of a cubic inch. They were able m effect both these measurements accurately by means of this belance, which will weigh to within a one-thousand-millionth part of an ounce.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

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NIPPON YURKN KAISHA,

Hongkong, April 24, 1921.

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> will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by

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JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE.

FAMOUS MALTA TEMPLE VISITED.

A BUSY DAT.

MALTA, April 25.

The Crown Prince spent most of the forenoon visiting places of interest. After visiting St. John's Church where he was received by the Archbishop and Chapter of the Cathedral and conducted over the entire famous temple, he went to the Palace, General Plumer conducting him over the ancient palace of the grand masters. He lunched at the Casino Maltese which was decorated for the occasion. Before entering, the Prince was made the object of a very sympathetic oration to the crowd outside and the guests inside. The toasts of King George and the Emperor of Japan were honoured. The Crown Prince is visiting the museum and after that he will attend General Plumer's at home at San Antonio Palace to which a large number have been invited.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY:

LONDON, April 25.

There was a very impressive ceremony at the naval cemetery in the had been able to secure a room at morning when the Crown Prince visited the graves of Japanese interred this establishment, always so popular there during the war. The Prince was accompanied by Admirals DeRobeck, with American visitors. Webb, Barthelot, and Shand, also by Prince Kanin and Viscount Chinda, At the entrance to the cemetery there was a guard of bonour composed man who stood beside me, glanced of a castrier, and then came out again from the Army, Navy and Air Force. The Crown Prince and Prince about him with a rather grim smile. Kanin first laid three wreaths, one on behalf of the Emperor, and one on behalf of the Japanese nation, at the foot of the memorial in honour of Japanese lost during the war, after which they stood and paid their respects to the glorious dead. Then the Japanese Do you think if I told that prosperous had been handed in at Soho and the \$50 this time. ratings drawn up likewise paid homage to the dead. A Japanese staff officer read the Japanese funeral service. Admiral DeRob-k assured the Crown Prince that the Japanese graves were well tended the hands of their British comrades. Later the party returned aboard, after which the time in the eleventh century, he would Astoria. Have planned trap. Crown Prince visited Saint John's Church. Wherever the Prince goes he is believe it?" very respectfully acclaimed by the crowds.

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

General Plumer's at home at San Antonio Palace was a brilliant affair. favoured by ideal weather for which Maita's spring is famous. The company comprising the elite of Malta, assembled in the gardens which are one of the beauty spots of the island. In a gorgeous array of variegated flowers, Professor Deeping had looted from El-; from their place of safety. they presented a striking picture of life and colour. The Prince was Medineh of Mecca or Arrat-I knew Pondering deeply upon the perpleximanifestly delighted and stayed until the end of the evening.

The Crown Prince is giving a state dinner on board the "Katori. Prince George will be among the guests.

AMERICA'S NOBLE DEAD.

SOLEMN PROCESSION PASSES THROUGH LIEGE

LIEGE, April 25.

Moving scenes marked the passing through here of boats bearing the lessor Deeping and the death of two I was upon rather intimate terms. bodies of 96 Americans who fell at St. Mihiel and who are being transported along the river from Verdun to Antwerp for conveyance to America. Troops rendered military honours as the boats covered with flowers moved of the Museum case) by weird, mur- morning-less than an hour ago in towards the quay where they were awaited by the leading officials and derous creatures of Hassan of Alep- fact." delegations of ex-service men. After sympathetic speeches had been made po, the "Guardian of the Relics." to the officers accompanying the convoy wreaths were laid on the coffins and the boats resumed their journey, cavalry accompanying them along by Earl Dexter, and by a beautiful haired lady?" the river bank. Large crowds on both sides of the river uncovered their woman, violet-eyed, bewitching, who heads as the solemn procession wended its way past.

## CHINESE ENVOY HONOURED

INTERESTING\_CEREMONY AT PARIS UNIVERSITY

LONDON, April 25.

The presentation of a doctorate of the University of Paris to Mr. no protection. They knew that a whether my visit and seeming accept-Chu Chih Chen on behalf of the President of China was conducted with great ceremony. About 2,000 people were present including M. Poincare, Marshal Joffre, General Fayolle, M. Painleve, and Cardinal Dubois, Millerand was specially represented. Speeches were delivered by the Rector of the University, Mr. Chu Ghih Chen, M. Painleve, and members of the French Institute and Academy. Mr. Chu Chih Chen arrives in London on April 30. He will present the King an autograph letter; from the hopeless! President.

## IRISH PROBLEM.

LORD DERBY'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, April 26.

Lord Derby, in an amended denial as regards his visit to Ireland, admitted in a speech at Liverpool that he went with the Premier's cognisance, He obtained interviews with a number of personages in Ireland on the understanding that he communicated the results to Mr. Lloyd George. He intended paying a further visit to Ireland. He admitted that he was depressed with the situation there and went incognito in order to avoid

## GERMANS SECURE AMERICAN PATENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 25,

The War Secretary, Mr. Weeks asked Congress to pass legislation limiting the grant of patents the foreigners. He said that 201 ordnance patents had been obtained by Germans since July 1, all of which had been transferred to Krupps at Essen,

## U.S. MARINE ENGINEERS' STRIKE TERFATEMED.

NEW YORK, April 25.

A great strike of marine engineers and allied workers is threatened on May 1. Trade union circles state that British engineers have deferred negotiating with their employers until April 29 in order to await the outcome of the situation in America.

## received by the Queen

The Queen received the Siamese Minister, and Mrs. Navarasth, and Mr and Mrs. Weilington Koo.

The Senate foreign affairs committee has reported favourably Senator Know's resolution to declare the state of wat with Germany ended.

## THE QUEST OF MOHAMMED'S SACRED SLIPPER SERIES.

VI-A DISC OF LIGHT.

BY SAXE ROHMER.

(Continued from yesterday.)

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All the cunning of the Hashishin, the scheming of the sombrero man, and the alertness of Scotland Yard meet in prossic old First street, where the thou-sands pass with no thought of the grim

tragedy being enacted in their midst.

stood in the foyer of the Astoria Hotel. About me was the pulsing stir of trans-Atlantic life; for the tourist season was now at its height and counted myself fortunate in that

"You ought to be safe enough!

here, Mr. Cavanagh," he said. own chambers," I replied wearily, a telegram from Inspector Bristol. New Yorker who is buying a cigar message was an odd one. onder, for instance, that I had been Cavanagh, Report, London. of Eastern assassins founded some- from bank and join me 11 o'clock at

"I am certain he wouldn't ! replied! Bristol. "I should not have credited of the note so recently received by of this damnable case."

not and cared not where—lay once ties of this inaddening case I shortly quiet and present prospects are not more in the glass case at the Anti- afterward found myself at the bank. bright. Sulphate of Copper has been quarian museum from which Earl With the manager I descended to the in better request for export account at Dexter, the American cracksman, had strong room and the safe was unlock- the lower prices but little has been stolen it. And what was its history, ed which contained the much sought doing for home consumption. Green to date? In brief it consisted (1) in for keys of the case at the Antiquarian Copperas is firmer owing to reduced a series of mutilations, for no unbe- Museum. liever who had touched the ghastly of the pursuing fanatics; (3) in cease- "A foreign lady who has recently less espionage upon myself (since) become a customer of the bank under Deeping's will. I held the keys posited some valuable jewels here aided him in his warring against Eng- notice her, then?"-

alike pursued him. "" amid the bustle of the Astoria. So tell him (since I had actually gone authorities that they could afford me when I emerged I had the keys, den in or near to London; they knew | than a subterfuge! that Earl Dexter, called the Sombrero! That the hashichin had some means £5 per ton respectively and there is a indeed, as Bristol had confessed, were as I walked in the direction of

Bristol, on the previous day, had of misgivings. unearthed a Greek cigar merchant, one, Acepulos, of Moslem persussion, tol had not arrived. I lighted He had performed a similar service approached, handing me a message when the blood-stained thing had first which had been taken down from the been put upon exhibition at the telephone by the clerk. It was as Museum, and for a considerable period follows: had disappeared, but quite recently Tell Mr. Cavanagh, who is he had returned again to his Soho ing in the hotel, to take what shop, in time thus to earn a second expecting to his chambers and

As Bristol and I stood glancing about the fover of the hotel, a plainclothes officer, whom I knew by sight, came in and approached my com-DEIROU.

The detective whispered something to Bristol, and the latter started and paled. He turned to me.

"They haven't overlooked him this time, Mr. Cavanagh," he said. "Acepulos has been found dead in his room.

nearly decapitated 1" ... " Bristol started immediately for Soho and I parted from him in the Strand, he proceeding west and eastward, for I had occasion that morning to call at my bank.

Then, at the door of the bank. found fresh matter for reflection. The assistant manager, Mr. Colby, was escorbing a lady to the door. As stood aside, he walked with her to a mandsome car which waited. handed her in with marks of great deference. She was heavily veiled and I had no more than a glimpse of her, but she appeared to be of middle of jurymen," announced the judge, there being very little confidence age and had gray fight, and a very

stately manner. ... I told myself that I was unduly suspicious, suspicious of every one and of everything; yet, as I entered haired fleure before.

again by the side entrance which are too fickle."

opens on the little courtway, for this branch of the London County and

ently waiting for me, handed me a note written upon a half sheet of paper for me, I unfolded it and read the licence. following:

Mr. Cavanagh, take the keys of the case containing the boly slippor to your hotel this evening without fail.

Who gave you this, boy " I asked sharply. --"A foreign gentleman, sir, very

dark-like an Indian." "Where is he?" "He went off in a cab, sir, after

he gave me the note." I handed the boy a sixpence and slowly pursued my way. An idea was forming it my mind to trap the enemy by seeming acquiescence. I wondered if my movements were wanted at that moment: Since it was more than probable I returned to the bank, Bristol, the tall " military-looking entered and made some trivial inquiry and walked on as far as the Report

I had not been in the office more "I ought to be safe enough in my than five minutes before I received

driven from my chambers by a band. Plot afoot to steal keys. Get them

This was very mysterious in view myself before I was put in charge: me, but I concluded that Bristol has hit upon a similar plan to that which My position at that hour was in was forming in my own mind. fruth an incredible one. The sacred seemed unnecessarily hazardous, slipper of Mohammed, which the late though, actually to withdraw the keys

"There are the keys quite safething had failed to have his hand mys- and by the way this is my second teriously severed by an unseen assail- visit here this morning, Mr. Cavaant; (2) in the assassination of Pro- nagh," said the manager, with whom

"Indeed," I said and my mind was been a good demand for white powderwho, with his company of hashishin, working rapidly. "The lady who ed Arsenic and stocks of both foreign and pursued the slipper to Europe; came in the large blue car, a gray- and Cornish have been reduced.

"Yes," was the reply. "Did you near delivery but the forward position

I podded and said no more. Hassan of Aleppo and Scotland Yard in truth I had no more to say. good reason to respect the uncanny was outcast from my own rooms powers of Hassan of Aleppo, but and compelled, in self-defence, to live doubted if even his omniscience could wholly non-plussed were the police down into the strong room) whether group of scientific murderers lay hid- ance of his orders had been no more

Man, the foremost crook of his day, of communicating with me at the steady enquiry. Phosphate of Soda was also in the metropolis-and they Astoria was evident from the contents continues to be offered freely from could make no move, were helpless; of the note which I had received, and stock. Alum and Sulphate of Alumi hotel my mind was filled with all sorts stimulating export trade, makers of

When I reached the Astoria, Briswho had replaced the slipper in its cigarette and sat down in the lounge case (for a monetary consideration). to await his coming. Presently a boy

that I will join him there in twenty

minutes. INSPECTOR BRISTOL. (To be continued.)

BLONDES "TOO FICKLE."

Blonde women are ineligible serve on juries is the dictum of Judge being accepted for near delivery. William Morris, of the First District Municipal Court of the Bronx district, has been offering at lower figures and one of the boroughs of New York has commanded more attention. City. The ruling was delivered pecially for forward shipment; stocks when, after several hours' discussion, here are lighter. Only a counsel failed to agree on the selec- business has been done in Japanese tion of a jury to try a case in which Farina and trade in the Dutch product a clothing manufacturer sued two re- has been confined to small lots from tailers for the recovery of money stock. Dextrine has been in steady alleged to be due to him.

"I am sick and fired of hearing you Barytes has been moving more freely men arguing about the relative merits Trade in Turpentine continues ama "I will put a quietus on both of you the market. Paraffin Wax and Scale by making up the jury of men and are only in poor demand and prices are

My business tensected, I came out be so blondes on this jury. Blondes during the month.

EXCESS PASSENGERS.

COASTING STEAMER'S OFFENCE.

MASTER FINED.

At the Marine Court vesterday Provincial Bank occupies a corner before the Harbour Master, Lieut. Conway Hake, R.N., Lai Yee, the A ragged urchin, who was appear- master of the small Chinese coasting steamer "Snivick," was charged with having carried 74 passengers in excess and, doubting if it was really intended of the number allowed by his

> A police sergeant said that he boarded the vessel on April 17 as it was entering the harbour through Futaumum Pass and counted 266 people on board.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the defence, said that he was prepared to admit an excess of only 30 passengers. The vessel, he said, left Shanmi on the 16th inst., and as it was the only steamer on the route that day, ar unusually large number of passengers rushed on board. His client had done his best to restrict the number of passengers, but it was impossible to check the rush.

Remarking that the Government granted special privileges only to the "Suivick" and the "Kungon the Shanmi run, the Magistrate said that in view of the fact that the defendant had made an effort to regulate the number of passengers, he would be fined, only

## CHEMICALS.

The report of Sir S. W. Royse & Co., Ltd., Manchester, on March 23 was as follows :-

Chemicals.—A rather better enquiry has been perceptible this month, but, though prices generally are somewhat steadier, little improvement in actual business can be reported, and manufacturers are finding considerable difficulty in keeping their works going. The demand from the textile trades is production. There has been some pressure to realise stocks of Acetate Lime, but Acetates

Lead and Soda have been steadily called for. Nitrate of Lead is dull. Carbonate of Potash and Caustic Potash are in fair request but nothing is doing in Montreal Potashes. Only a moderate business has been passing in Continental supplies. There has

Tartaric Acid-has moved slowly for is firmer. Cream of Tartar has been somewhat better request, but had Citric Acid is unchanged. To meet the keen competition from abroad, British makers of Bichromates of Potash and Soda have just reduced their prices about 21d. per 15. Oxalic Acid is dearer with the possibility of curtailment of supplies from Germany. Early in the month, prices of Borax and Boracic Acid were reduced £4 and na are unchanged. With a view to Lump Salammoniac reduced their prices by £25 per ton, but so far the response has been poor, and there has also been little call for Muriate of Ammonia. Bleaching Powder and Caustic Soda are in slow demand and outside supplies are on the market at competitive prices. Chlorates Potash and Soda have been in better request but stocks are ample. Business remains very quiet in Tar Products and values generally are lower. There is a moderate demand for Benzoles for motor purposes and prices are steady. Tolucles are neglected. Enquiries for Solvent Naphtha are for spot delivery only and values if anything are easier. There has been a slackening in demand for Creosote and lower figures are accepted. Naphthalene continues to JUDGE REFUSES THEM ON JURY. be pressed for sale at lower prices. Practically nothing has been doing any grade of Carbolic Acid. Sundries .- American Pearl Starch

busy in the lobbies collecting the arriving. There has been a fair enthe bank I found myself wondering necessary number of jurywomen the quiry for Bone Meal and makers are where I had seen that dignified, gray-judge leaned over his desk and said well applied with orders. Cod Liver to the clerk of the court, "There will Oil has fallen about 60/- per bare

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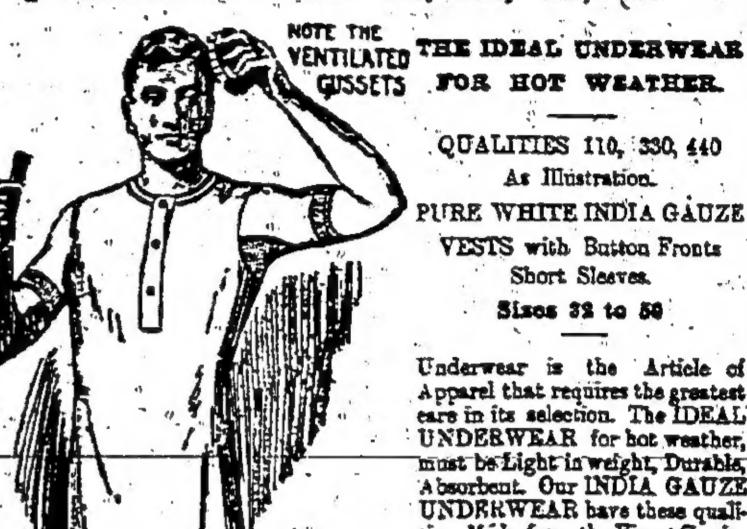
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there on parade is fallacious. It will

SUPERSTITIONS.

PIEB LLD HORSES.

In some parts of the country they say that if you make "a wish when your wish " In others meeting a piebald horse simply means good luck. This superstition has its origin in mythology instead of magic and is a vestige surviving from the myth of Hippolytus, "the "horse-

who built the god's sanctuary. In the territory of the Veneti, at the head of the Adriatic, was a sacred grove dedicated to Diomedes where a horse was annually sacrificed to him. The horses of this district were famous for their speed, they assoclated in the sacred grove fearlessly with wild animals which lost their ferocity and made of a piebald breedwhich latter fact was accounted for by the priests of the sacred grove by saying that they were "marked with ing the evidence. Naturally these horses acquired wide fame and a mystic character; and naturally it is good luck" to meet with one of the sacred breed to-day.

vision which instantly rises of in- of recommending them to all and spectors on all the populous foreshores sundry. Such is the life of the Govapplying tape measures to the legs ernment functionary, and of the stuff that dreams are made of are the not happen. There is nothing true charges brought against him. That. request at lower prices. Sulphate of in the story of the circular, or no more no doubt, is one of the morals of the truth than there was in Falstaff's affair. The other, which we recom-

tale of the fighting on Gadahill. That mend to the inventors of the story, is to say, a Ministry of Health does to the rulers of seaside towns, and to exist, and so do bathing costumes; all who may be tempted to meddle but no circular issued by the first ever | with other people's bathing costumes. lower. Superphosphate continues in applied to the second. So the Minis- is that by doing so they will only be-Then while the court officials were good request and heavy shipments are tay, more in sorrow than in anger, come a laughing stock. The subject

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## NEW STAMP

## YESTERDAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DEBATE.

### IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDS ITS POLICY.

The following full report on the Stamp Duty Bill debate in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon had to be unavoidably held over until to-day owing to the late hour at which meetings of the Council are now

number.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said: - I beg to move the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to Amend the Law relating to Stamp Duty, and in. doing so. I would like to acknowledge the assistance received from various bodies and individuals, members of both Councils, and others. The time has unfortunately been short and I think we are greatly indebted to the various bodies and persons who have devoted so. much time and care to the examination of the Bill and given to the Government the benefit of their views and delibeentions. The course of the criticism has taken the form of efforts to reduce the increases of the various duties proposed by the Bill and to induce the Gorernment to omit certain other duties alto-Even where the Government have not been able to agree with all the arguments put forward. I think those arguments have belied very much to blear up the position, and will enable as eventually to come to just decisions. would like to refer, sir, to two or

Three general points. It has been sug-

gested more than once that, as the

Government are only asking for a million from the new stamp duties, and as the present vield is about \$800,000 or \$900,000 in year, they might have obtained that sum by simply doubling the existing duties. But, apart from the fact that in some cases—in many cases—particular duties have been doubled. I would like to point out that there are a good many headings of duty in the present stamp law which cannot fairly be doubled, or even increased at all. There are others that we think cannot safely be doubled because, if they were, the probable effect might be either to drive trade from the Colony-which is a thing one must niways bear in mind-or else encourage evasion to such an extent that doubling the duty "would produce nothing like double the yield of the present tax. Doubling as a means of obtaining another million is impossible because there are certain items—they amount to more than half-which cannot fairly or safely be doubled. We, therefore, have to look to other means of increasing the stamp

It has been suggested, both in this Conneil, and elsewhere, that the duties amposed by this Bill are an attack on Free Trade. I venture to say, sir, that is an improper use of the term " Free Trade." and that nothing in this Bill has any bearing at all on the question of Free Trade. "Free Trade". I think, is used in two senses: in the first as being opposed to a system of monopolies or chartered companies. There is nothing of that kind here. In the second sense, it is used as being opposed to a system of Eaxation under which import duties are imposed on imports from abroad, or bounties given for the protection of home industries. This Bill, of course, imposes no import duty whatever, and gives no bounty: it has nothing at all to do with the question of Free Trade." I mention this because phrases are very dangerous and that phrase might get abroad and give the idea that Hongkong is abandoning its policy of Free Trade. The only duties are on tobacco and liquor and they

Another suggestion made for itealing with the deficiency in revenue is that we should obtain money by means of Short Loans. On that point, I only want to say that I think the phrase "extraordinary expenditure" which appears in the estimates is perhaps (though quite a good phrase for its purpose) a little misleading for the man in the street. It has been suggested that to make roads and put up houses and other buildings we ought not to rely to taxation but, obtain Short Loans for the purpose. As long as I have beed in the Colony-over 20 years-we tave always been making roads and putsing up buildings; it is a constantly recurring expenditure and though it does result in the permanent improvement of the Colony, still, as Hongkong is, fortunately, a developing Colony we always have had, and shall have. I hope for many years to come, to go on building roads and putting up buildings out of revenue and not relying on short loans for the

Now, in further consideration of this .Bill, the Government have come to the conclusion that a good many of the proposals in it must be either altered or abandoned. There are also a number of small amendments which it is proposed to submit in committee some are drafting amendments; others of some slight substantial importance. I propose to go through the Bill and state the amendments which we propose to bring forward in committee, and state what particular provisions of the Bill we are prepared, at this stage, to abandon,

Olause 3, sub-clause 29, contains the definition of the term "vesting order." It has been pointed out that that definition includes too much. A great many vesting orders which are not merely transfers of property for consideration, but are made on the appointment of new trustees, would have to pay conveyance What is proposed to be dose in that case is to omit that sub-clause altogether and insert in sub-clause 9, which as a definition of "conveyance on sale," after the word "instrument" these words: " and every decree or order of any Court." That will make the section practically a copy of the English section and will confine the duty on vesting orders, to vesting orders on sale. It may be that we shall not get the duty on all the vesting orders we ought to get it on, but I think, on the whole, it is fairer

than the present draft. Clause 17 provides that instruments executed out of the Colony-I mean bills of exchange shall, before being executed or brought into force, acted upon, or registered within the Colony, be stamped with the duty to which they would have been liable if executed here in the first instance. It had Been point ed out that that might be unduly hampering in the case of policies, bills of lading and, I think, mates' receipts attached to bills of exchange, and if a form of word. ving can be found to exempt those from

the section. I think that that exemption might very well be made. I have not had time to draft an amendment to that effect, but I have no doubt that some form of words can be found.

Clause 21 is a clause dealing with the duty on agreements of sale. It is propored to omit that altogether, and omit, of course, the corresponding heading (5) in the schedule. I think it is a duty which will not result in a very large yield because I think the cases to which it would apply in this Colony are small in

Clause 23 is a clause dealing with exchange contracts. Hon, members will find on the table a proposed new draft of that clause. It is not really a change of substance but what I shall call a drafting amendment. I think I explained it in introducing the Bill. The point is this: the schedule is a list of duties which are proposed on particular instruments; there was nothing in clause 23, as drafted, to require any instrument at all to be drawn up on cancellation of a initalt contract. "The new clause remedies that deferce so that there will be in future some instrument. It is called an "exchange contract cancellation note." It is not intended that any particular form of note shall be used, and I understand that the brokers' note could be marked "cancelled" and be used as a cancellation note. Whatever form might be found convenient by the bankers and brokers will no doubt be quite sufficient, but some document must be executed as cancellation note, and, on that document, duty must be paid. A consequential amendment is the amendment of the schedule so as to read "exchange con-

tract cancellation note." Clause 29 is a clause dealing with late registration duty. It is proposed now to abandon that. There are many difficulties and it is felt on the whole that the best thing will be not to introduce that duty but to accept the suggestion made by the Stockbrokers' Association to increase the Stamp Duty on share contract notes instead.

Clause 41, sub-clauses 1 and 2, deal with the liability of corporate bodies and firms and officers and partners and servants for failure to stamp. I am not sure that I fully grasp the objection to these clauses as they now stand, but we are prepared to alter that as regards the directors and officers in the one case, and partners and servants in the other case, so as to agree with the form of the section in the Companies' Ordinance dealing with failures to comply with the provisions of that Ordinance by companies and their officers and servants. think the proposal which has found favour is to make sub-clause (1) read: "Every director, manager, secretary and other officer who knowingly is a party to the default." I am not sure that alters the meaning very much. We shall be prepared, if that is not thought enough to make the second read "and knowingly authorises or wilfully permits such default." The same remarks apply to subclause 2 In case any members wish to refer to the Companies' Ordinance; the section referred to is 27, sub-section 5, and the second form is to be found in section 37 of the Ordinance of 1911.

Clause 42 has been objected to, but I think chiefly on the ground that it is indefinite and it is not quite clear to what it refers. It was meant, chiefly, to refer to appeals from the Collector to the Summary Court and it has been suggested that the clause might be transferred from its present place to Clause 15 which deals with appeals against assessments. " The party appealing from the collector has clearly got to establish his case against the decision already given and the whole thing can be carried out by means of a stated case. I think the simplest thing would be to omit that "onus" clause altogether; it does not exist in the present Ordinance and we have got on very

well without it. Clause 45, limitation of time. It is proposed to add to that clause another subsection providing that no prosecution shall be instituted under this Ordinance. except with the consent of the collector. That is to prevent the institution of

prosecutions by unauthorised persona. Clause 46. It is proposed to insert after the word "commits," the words "or attempts to commit" any offence. I do not think many cases will occur in which the added words will take effect, but some may occur.

Clause 43 is a clause which gives power of inspection and search. That has been objected to, but I think unreasonably. It is a clause that no honest person has any ground for objecting to. It is intended to save the honest person from having to bear an undue share of taxation by reason of the evasion of duty by the dishonest It will only be used. I have no doubt, in cases where there is good reason to believe that duty is being evaded, systematically and deliberately, and to give up that power, I suggest, would be to invite the disloyal and dishonest citizen to attempt to evade the dutles imposed by this Bill.

Dealing with the schedule, and heading No. 4, it is proposed to abandon thatto omit it altogether. It will, no doubt, produce a very large revenue even if the rate of duty is reduced, it is doubtful how far one could collect the proper smount. No doubt a great many agree ments will escape the duty and it is thought fairer to omit that proposal

Heading 5 I have already mentioned in dealing with clause 21. That will also be

In heading No. 12, bill of exchange, the sub-head 4, letter of credit, has been objected to and it has been suggested that persons leaving this Colony and taking with them letters of credit for ordinary trading purposes would go to Canton and get their letters of credit there. I do not think there is much in that and I do not think that heading ought to be omitted. But there is another form of letter of tredit which I think ought to be exempted from duty on the precedent of the United Kingdom Stamp Act. One of the exemptions is letters of ... credit granted in the United Kingdom authorising drafts drawn out of the United Kingdom and payable in the United Kingdom. I think you ought to have a similar exemption here.

Heading No. 12. The increased rate of duty above the line of \$3 has been objected to. I have no doubt that that increased duty would not be felt at all on the higher freights and to meet the objection, and as a compromise, it is proposed to make the dividing line \$5 instead of \$3, so that under \$3 the duty will be ten cents, and over \$5, thirty cents.

Heading 16, Charter Parties. That, sir, it is proposed to reduce to fifteen cents instead of twenty-five; the present rate is ten cents.

In heading 17, conveyance on sale, it is proposed to make the dividing line \$20,000 instead of \$5,000, allowing a certain number of smaller transactions to escape on payment of the lower scale of duty. The present limit is \$5,000.

Hending 30. I must apologise for some of these drafts being incomplete, but there was no time to draft and get printed complete drafts. The effect of the proposed amendment is simply to make the duty on collateral securitis ten cents instead of twenty cents. It is proposed to make sub-head 4 a little clearer: in the 3rd column 20 cents for every. \$100 or part thereof of the principal sum secured. That I understand is proposed by the memorandum drawn up by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which unfortunately I have not yet had an oppor-

tunity of reading. Heading IR It is proposed to reduce the duty from \$20 to \$10. I think the Chinese Chamber of Commerce also made a representation that that duty was too high and would press unfairly on the smaller firms.

Heading 34. In the original draft of the Bill a pure drafting mistake occurred. and it appeared that an ad reforem duty on marine policies was imposed. It was never intended that any ad ratherem duties should be imposed. The proposal with regard to marine policies is simply that the existing duties should be doubled and where the amount does not exceed \$1,000 the daty should be twenty cents. and where it exceeds \$1,000, fifty cents. It omits two more heads which ought to appear duplicates of policies, and reinsurances, to be found on page 27. It is not intended to drop those two sub-heads. but owing to haste they did not appear where they should.

Heading 35 is to read "power of attorney or revocation of power of attorney." That appears in the existing Ordinance, too.

Heading 41. In the sub-head (1). transfer shares, it is proposed to reduce the daty from fifty cents to twenty cents. that is to twenty cents a hundred, instead of fifty. Sub-head 2 will be omitted altogether as clause 29 is being omitted, in other words, the late registration

There is another amendment which I did mention in introducing the Bill. In the 5th column, opposite "transfer shares" the words should be "before execution " instead of " ditto."

· In sub-head 5 it is proposed to adopt the scale which. I understand, has been proposed by the Stockbrokers' Association-with one alteration. The scale proposed there is this: Up to \$1,000 at the rate of \$1, over \$1,000 up to \$10,000. \$3 each contract note; over \$10,000 and up to \$20,000, \$5: over \$20,000 and up to \$50,000, \$7.50; over \$50,000, \$10. It is supposed that that scale may bring in about \$50,000 to \$100,000.

In sub-head 4. it is proposed to reduce the amount to \$1, instead of \$2. Heading 42. It is proposed to make the amount 25, instead of 23.

Heading 45, as I explained in dealing with clause 29, will be omitted altoge-I beg to move the second reading.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the

motion. The Hon, Mr. POLLOCK: As I am not opposing this Bill going into Committee, and as I shall have an opportunity there of raising certain points, I do not propose to take up the time of the Council

DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT

in making any remarks.

POLICY. H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT: The Attorney-General has, I think, dealt very fully with the amendments which the Government propose to move in the Committee stage of the Bill and I agree with him that the representations that have been made by the various bodies and people in the Colony who are affected by the proposed increased in the Stamp Duties have been very useful to the Government in coming to various decisions on the subject of the new duties, and I also agree with him in recording our appreciation of the labours of the Committee, which sat for months, in drawing up the amending Ordinance. On the principle of the Bill I would like to make one or two remarks at this stage. The Bill, as was pointed out by the Attorney-General, and by myself in the first reading debate of the Council, is one for raising more revenue, but the mere fact that the Bill is being brought forward for this purpose has, I think, led to certain misapprehensions. One is that the Government is imposing upon the present generation of tax-payers greater burdens than they should bear and that part of the burden of carrying on the work of the Colony should fall on those who come after us. It has been suggested, and it is a very attractive suggestion at first sight, that part of the expenditure of the Colony which is devoted to public works should be defrayed by loan—they have generally been described as "short-term loans"—and in that way" the annual Budget would be relieved of the very large sums which have appeared recently for what are known as "public works extraordinary." We have had the proposal put forward for some years, and I must say that some years ago I was attracted by it until I came to examine more closely what the effect would be in after years if we adopted that policy. The usual practice in the case of the Colonies the self-governing colonies which are now in most cases. merged in the Dominions-has been to borrow money for their public works and to schedule in the case of the loans certain public works as securities which subscribers to the loan can see at once the nature of and naturally the public works to which the loans were to be devoted have been works of a productive nature, which are likely either at once or after a lapse of years to be remane: rative to such an extent as to provide not only interest on the loan but an adequate sinking fund. But I cannot see how in this Colony, even if we were permitted to do so, any loan which we

raise could have a schedule attached to its prospectus of public-works which. would be of a productive nature. We have practically no public works which can be said to produce revenue which would pay interest and provide for the amortisation of the loan, and, therefore, if a short-term loan were to be raised as required, we should find oursolves after a certain number of years, when the works had been completed out of the proceeds of the loan, without any return coming in to pay interest or to provide for a sinking fund, and the result would be that our annual Budget would be loaded with a large amount for interest and sinking fund. If I may suppose that in a period of, say, 25 years a loan of \$25,000,000 were to be raised for our public works, or the most importaut of our public works, what rate of interest could this Government expect to raise it at ? English funds produce practically 6 per cent, and our experience is that other bodies in the East who have raised loans have had to give 7 and even 72 per cent. We should find ourselves, when all the money was expended, faced with the necessity for providing a million or a million and a half of interest at 6 per cent, and also a large amount for the sinking fund. Thus our Budget would be loaded with rather more than two million dollars a year, and it is our experience that new public works which had never been foreseen would come up as " ergent services," with the result that we should have too find money not provided by the loan to pay for them. So far as I can see, our last state would be worse than the first, and those who would have to face the taxes required to meet such a Budget would complain very bitterly of those who a few years before advocated the floating of a short loan for public works and had

get the Government to agree to that. Another point arising out of the principle of this Bill, which, as I have said, is a revenue-producing Bill, is that the Government has latterly been extravagant in its expenditure and we are asking for revenue which we should not be asking for if we had kept our Budgets within proper bounds. I do not know what such arguments are based on. We have had to put forward larger budgets—to ask for more provision for public works extraordinary than for in other years, because during the war-we kept that part of our expenditure as low as possible in order that we might have as much money as possible to send to His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the war. It is natural that after four years of a policy of that nature many public works of a more or less urgent nature have been in abeyance and it is necessary that we should proceed with them now. Hon. members are aware also that the revenue derived from the opium monopoly, which during one of the later years of the war reached a sum of over \$8,000,000 fell last year, to, I think, under \$5,000,000, and I think it is likely this year to be well under \$4,000,000. I cannot tell whether this is due to people smoking less or to the smuggling of cheaper opium into the Colony, but I suspect that the latter is probably the reason for the fall in our revenue. But that fall is in pursuance of the policy adopted by this Government for the reduction in the use of opium to the legitimate limits of the population.

been so effective in their arguments as to

We have to raise revenue to meet that loss and we have to raise revenue for corrying into effect absolutely necessary public works. It has been contended that part of these works-for example. our road-making policy—is extravagant and unnecessary at the present time. I think that view is a mistaken one. The road policy-that portion of our road policy which has taken the shape of making roads in the hill district and eventually extending that system to the south side of the island-is a policy which think future generations will recognise asa far-seeing one. With the great development of motor traffic and the enormous uses which can be made of these roads, it is essential that the ever-increasing population of the higher levels of this Colony should not remain dependent on one effective means of access, which is cut off

absolutely for certain hours every day. I'do not need to go into details to show What immense service that particular road system is going to be to the growing population. It has been in several cases of great service already. In the future it will be of vastly greater use. I know of no other item of expenditure to which objection can be taken. The building of quarters for Government servants. I consider, is a policy which should be supported with the greatest enthusiasm, and if it is considered at the present time that the class of house which is being erected is too expensive it must be remembered that these houses will require a very low sum for repairs and will stand for very many years more than would houses built at a lower cost and which would require either heavy and expensive repairs or need to be entirely rebuilt within probably the limits of the present generation. That part of our expenditure will bring in an income, although from an economical point of view the percentage is a low one, and cannot possibly be made an excuse for raising a loan. Our expenditure which has been thought in some quarters to be expensive is already millions lower than during the years of the war. We sent, I think, it is over one and a half millions sterling to His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the war and when the need for sending that money had ceased it was obvious that we should reduce our expenditure. We have done so. Last year our expenditure was 141 millions and our revenue was \$200,000 more-Hon. members have had figures during the last few days and, therefore, our Budget more than balanced itself. We shall probably this year, I hope, again make our budget balance probably have a balance on the right side-but we shall only schieve that by the sale of Crown lands Such sales, which are exempt from payment of militray contribution, cannot be held to be revenue in the ordinary sense but are sources. It is probable, therefore, that at the end of this year our balances will" remain as they are at present and may

even be slightly increased, but we shall have parted with some of our capital resources in the shape of Crown lands. I, therefore, consider the suggestion that the Government is adopting a spend, thrift policy cannot possibly be sustained, and that the suggested policy of floating abort term loans for paying for permanent public works would not be a wise one. The Bill, therefore, which is before you and the principle of which is to raise revenue, I hold to be entirely vindicated by our present position and with the

hardship upon the community. His Excurency: It has been moved and seconded that the Bill intituled An Ordin | that case.

amendments, which have been adumbrated

by the Attorney General will prove a

measure which will inflict no sort of

ance to amend the Stamp Duty be read a second time On being put to the vote, HIS EXCEL-LENCY declared "The ayes have it."

The ATTOENEY-GENERAL moved that the Council go into committee to consider the Hill clause by clause. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and it was agreed to.

. THE COMMITTEE STAGE. HYPOTHECATION TO A BANKER.

On clause 3 the ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved to add the words " any other decree or order of any court," to subclause 9." This was agreed to.

On sub-clause 15, Hon. Mr. Lar Chu .Pak moved that the words "with a banker" in the second line be deleted as otherwise any hypothecation to a person other than a banker would have to be stamped as a mortage within the meaning of section 3 (19).

The AFTORNEY-GENERAL: -I think the words ought to stand. I do not think other mortgages should 'escape merely because they are made in that form. In the present schedule the limitation does not occur. The present section reads "letter or to other instrument of hypothecation."

His Excellency: Is this a narrower definition?

The ATTORNEY-CENERAL: Yes, this limits it. The original form of the proposal was to make all mortgages liable to full duty, but it was pointed out that would unduly hamper a regular part of the banker's business, and, therefore, this exemption of letters of hypothecation to a banker was inserted.

His Exeriser: I think the intention is to keep the exemption as parrow as possible.

Hon. Mr. Lat CHE PAK: I do not DICKS IL. His Excellency: If the bon, member,

does not press it. I think we will keep to the present clause of the Bill. On sub-clause 19, the Hon. Mr. Pollock said: You do not say that a marketable security should be a mortgage. All the other sub-heads refer to documents dealing with securities.

"His Excellency: Would it not be better to put in a sub-head?" The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: That might be done if it would be more convenient. It

amounts to the same kind of thing as a At the Hon. Mr. Pollock's suggestion it was agreed that sub-clause 19 should stand over in order that he might confer with the Attorney-General on the subject. On sub-clause 29 relating to vesting orders, the Attorney-General moved that it be omitted from the Bill and this was agreed to.~

His Excellency: Clause 3 of the Bill will stand over for further amendment if necessary. On clause 4. Hon. Mr. Law CHU PAR

said: Regulations (c) and (d) seem un-

necessary in view of section 5 (7) and section 30 (3). The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: (c) gives power to make regulations and gives direction as to the manner in which any stamp duty is to be calculated or ascertained. With reference to regulations in clause 30 it is intended to make it clear that that pro-

vision as to calculation of duty is liable to alteration by the Governor in Council. HIS EXCELLENCY: The first one is absolutely general in character applying to the whole Ordinance and the second is

particular. The clause was agreed to. On clauses 5 and 7, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL said: Clause 5 is a clause which deals generally with stamp duty and provides that the duty described in the schedule shall be paid on the instrument. Clause 7 is drafted chiefly with a view to heading No. 11 in the schedule which is the duty on bank notes. It is not

intended\_that bank notes should be stamped. The schedule provides that the bank note duty shall be paid to the collector by the banker on a statement made by the bank as to the average number of notes in circulation, and this sub-clause is meant to deal with that case, where the duty is not paid on an instrument

but in some other way ... His Excellency: This is of a special nature, and it is clear that it is of a special nature. The Hon. Mr. Pollock: One is a general

power: the other a particular power. His Excellency: Clause 4 stands part of the Bill.

PENALTY FOR NEGLECT. On clause 5, sub-section 5, Hon. Mr. Pollock said: The learned Attorney-General has already pointed out that he proposed to make amendments to clause 41. I think there is a similar amendment required for this so as not make a person guitty of an offence simply if an instrument is not stamped; but to put in some provision with regard to his knowingly or wilfully authoriting or committing the default. If this could stand over, perhaps I could confer with the "Attorney-General. I think he would be willing to concede that some provision of that sort

HIS EXCELLENCY: This is a civil offence. The Hon. Mr. Pollock: It is a criminal

is necessary.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The difficulty s this: the intention is to bind someone to see to it that the duty is paid; neglect in this case as in many others shall be an offence. It is dangerous to leave the door open to evasion. I think criminal liability ought to arise on mere neglect. There must be, of course, knowledge. The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: There is civil

tability and also a penalty. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Civil liability would be a totally inadequate remedy. You could only recover the actual duty on that particular transaction and nothing in-respect of other evasions. It would be an invitation to anybody to evade the duty.

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: Is there not a penalty; The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: He could be sued for the duty, plus the penalty. His Exercises (to Mr. Pollock):

What is it you propose! The Hon. Mr. Portock :- Some words similar to those suggested by the Attorney. General in the case of clause 41 as in the Companies'-Ordinance.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: In the Companies' Ordinance the company is always made liable for the default and the mere failure to comply. Mere neglect entails a criminal penalty on the company; the directors and partners are not liable unless they are knowingly a party. I put it that there ought to be a liability on somebody to see that a document is stamped and that there ought to be a penalty.

for neglect.

The Hon, Mr. Portock, as an instance of possible hardship, suggested that a banker's customer might fail to put the The ATTORNEY GENERAL replied that the banker did not imperthe cheque form in

The Hon. Mr. Portock suggested that he might discuss it with the Attorney-General and they might find some agreed form of language to provide that the penalty should fall on the person know-

ingly or wilfully evading the Ordinance. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I think the wording would be very dangerous. How done it "wilfully." Here you have a document which everyone knows ought to be stamped. You charge him with wilfully evading the duty and he says "it was not wilful. I was careless and did not bother."

It was agreed that clause 5 should stand

UNSTANCED DOCUMENTS IN CIVIL

PEOCEIDINGS.

On clause 6 the Hon. Mr. Pottock said: I draw attention to the fact that the first sub-section renders an unstamped document" wholly inadmissible in civil proceedings. That is a great departure from the law at home where documents can be admitted on payment of a penalty. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: That is deal.

with in a later clause. If a document or instrument is not stamped as it ought to be, it can be done by special leave. The Hon. Mr. Pollock: It is extraordinarily inconvenient. Are the whole proceedings in court to be held up while/ the party goes to the Collector, and possibly appeals from him to the Gover-

HIS EXCELLENCYY: I think those in charge of the case would see that the

documents are properly stamped. The Hon. Mr. Porrock: It seems to me rather cumbersome. It does not follow the wording of the English Act at all. I thing if I had an opportunity of conferring with the Attorney-General we might arrive at a satisfactory work

ing. "It is a very important point. The Colonial Secretary! I may point out, sir, that it has been the law of the Colony since 1901. I think it will make many people more careful. That is what it is designed for. Under section 12 of the old Ordinance the Court actually takes possession of the document, and hands it over to the Collector.

It was agreed that the clause should be held over. On clause 9, the Hon. Mr. Lat CHU Pax said this section was taken from the English Act in which there were the words "with intent to defraud Her Majesty." He thought some similar words should be-inserted such as " with

intent to evade the Stamp-Ordinance." The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: Could that stand over, sir! Clause 9, as amended by the addition of the words-suggested was passed and

stands part of the Bill. Slight verbal amendment was made to clause 14. On clause 16 the Hon. Mr. Pollock said it had been suggested by the

Chinese Chamber of Commerce that there ought to be an appeal to the Governorin-Council from the Collector. . It was agreed that the clause should

stand over, in order that words to previde this might be inserted. Clause I7 was also postponed in order that the Attorney-General might draff a different form of words to protect bills

of lading attached to drafts. The ArrogNey-General announced that clause 21 relating to agreements of sale would be omitted, and consequently subsequent clauses would require to be renumbered.

EXCHANGE CONTRACTS.

On clause 23, which now becomes clause 22, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed a new draft clause.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock suggested that the clause should stand over to give hon. members an opportunity to consider it. The Hon. Mr. Lang: I would like to suggest that this question of telegraphic transfers be held up for further discussion. A few minutes before coming into this Chamber the manager of one of the leading banks put certain information into my possession which makes it desirable that there should be no duty until the matter be further gone into. It has been represented to me that in the event of this taxation being brought into force one client alone of this bank would refuse to bring the firm's outstation collections to the Colony. It would mean a loss of twenty-five or thirty million dollars

year to the Colony. His Excellency: How do they propose to finance these transactions? The Hon. Mr. Lang: This money is brought in from outstations to Hongkong

to be sent home. The Hon. Mr. STEPHEN: I do not agree with the remarks of one of the leading bankers. I do not think there is any chance of the tax having the effect feared. It is a perfectly just stamp tax and is applied in other parts of the world. I am perfectly certain the Colony will not suffer.

His Excellency: And you think that the client would not be able to negotiate his business elsewhere! The Hon. Mr. STEPHERS: Only to a

very small extent." He must come to the biggest market, which is Hongkong. HIS EXCELENCY: I will take the sense of the Council on the question of postponing the clause or not. The Hon. Mr. Poutock: I should be in

favour of it being postponed simply because we have not had time to comider it. His Excellency: We have been considering it for some time.

The Hon. Mr. Pottock: The Hon. Mr. Lang has just brought before us some The COLONIAL SECRETARY! We have had

a very definite reply to the question The Hon: Mr. STEPHEN: If this clause is to be allowed to stand over I shall probably not be here when it comes up and I should like to say that in my opinion it is a perfectly legitimate source for the Government to go for revenue and cannot possibly in any way offect the interests of the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: I was not, of course, disputing the hon, member's knowledge of the effect of the transaction generally. I only wanted to know the specific arguments on the subject

HIS EXCELENCY: Has the hon, member who moved that this clause should stand over any other material to show that this enormous body of business would be dealt with elsewhere and that for the sake of ten cents on every \$500 a man would take the chance of the market in these other The Hon. Mr. Land: I have not had

time to go deeply into the matter with the banker who supplied me with the information. I mentioned it to the Hon. Mr. Stephen and he was inclined to discredit what my informant said

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DEW STAMP DUTY.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he had heard the same thing. Some business might be fost to the Colony. If the business came to Hongkong we would get the gesting that as a means by which the Buty and if it did not we would not revenue might receive a substantial in There was a large volume of business crease. which could not be driven away and on which they would get duty.

Excellence remarked that ther not be manced out of the Colony. The Hon. Mr. He Fook said that he would like time to consider it but would, not be in the Colony when the Bill came

forward again. ducation was put to the rote and His Excellency declared that the "ayes had it, seven members having voted favour of passing the clause and six in favour of postponement.

HIE EXCHIENCY: Clause 27 stands part of the Rill.

On clause zo the ATTOENEY-GENERAL moved that the clause be omitted. On chause it the ATTORNEY-GENERAL said a question had arisen on this clause Thursday, at 230 p.m. resarding the words " who knowingly is a party to the failure to stamp." It had been suggested that the wording was not strong enough and did not imply any guilty knowledge or guilty intent on the was held immediately after the Council, part of the person failing to do certain the Coloxial Sicretary presiding. things and that wording should be used such as that in the Companies' Ordinance involving intention to default.

It was agreed that the clause should stand over for a form of words to be Miscellaneous Services, payment. considered.

be omitted and this was agreed to. "CYNECESSARILY INQUISITORIAL"

HIS EXCELLENCY: enlar objection !"

difference of opinion? It was not gene- be impossible to publish this report, but in London, and similar to that ex- Barnum, the showman, fally agreed that the clause was of that His Excellency was not able to say at the hibited.

ensture? This Hon, Mr. Land: It was not suggesteri from the Chair but from the body of the hall.

a amzistrate or the puishe judge.

wants to see the books of a firm. serious matter if a firm can be invaded this is in the nature of a re-vote. His Excellency: It has been said mittee "rose. that this clause has no terrors for honest

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: I think the Attorney-General would concede that there should be some safeguard with regard to the search warrant. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: A delay some-

times results in a document not being found. The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: I do not suppose any firm having any business to speak of would suddenly close its doors.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: No. but it

rant when the existence of smuggling goods is suspected. His Excellency: There are many cases in which there is power to inspect without sworn information. Of course,

all this is akin to smuggling. inconvenience a man might be put to embracing a standard wage and standard quite unnecessarily. If the books were [profit. there is no redress.

any actron will be taken without pracrical certainty that an offence has been committed.

The Hon. Mr. Polices: But the Coli tor can only have reason to believe. Mr. STEPHEN: I think aves the public too much open to persethe hands of the Collector. He may be a very good man, but he may not 1... If we were always in the hands of Mr. Messer we might always be quite

. The Hon. Mr. Bigd: It seems to me that if it is only to be an isolated action it will not take many minutes to get a warrant. It was agreed that the clause should

stand over in order that it might be redrafted. OTHER AMENDMENTS.

On clause 45 the ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the clause be amended as been received, but the details have not helped the fugitives to escape capshown in a printed sheet of amendments | yet been divulged. laid on the table. These amendments

"resolution with regard to clause 46 (re- ment has refused to consider Germany's "L'Intransigeant,"inwhichhe accused numbered 431.

know what these words or attempts to at once apply to the Reparations Comcommit" are intended to cover. "What missions.-Haves. ent of a case?

covered by the words. His Excellency: Or going into a room and seeing a person attempting to throw

a document into the fire The clause as amended was passed. .....

HIS EXCELLENCY: We will leave the Bill day, at 2.30.

clause unworkable and it has been wisely devour district after district until abandoned, but I would like to know if France, also, dies."
the Attorney-General intends to take Le-Tempr writes that France, while notice of the Sharebrokers' Association having no intention of applying the Bissuggestion, that it should be compulsory marchan method, certainly means to get to transfer shares in the name of the her due. - Havas

owner before claiming dividend.

His Excursion That is to try and coung to the wrong persons. It is a questing, cleared up the remaining points in locked on his wrists! He had been to a term of twenty years penal ser. Florida, was signalled.

The new German Note had not been had pulled the cord which strangled blackest-hearted men the world has Commander Unwin's companion.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock: There is also t difficulty in various companies, when certain people are registered as trustees for certain other people.

HIS EXCELLENCY: I do not think that it acoperly comes in a stamp bill. The ATTORNEY GENERU: It would tend to produce a little more recenue from transfers but not a great amount. The Hon. Mr. STEPHEN: I was only sug-

HIS EXCELLENCY: In place of getting

this we have raised the rate on share contract notes, at the instance of the brokers not be driving it away if it could themselves. It is an expression of their great relief in getting rid of this section.
The Hon. Mr. STEPHEN: Yes they did. His Executivor: What is the sense of the Conneil as to making some provision

> in this Bill? The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: If you like, sir. I will try and draft something. HIS EXCELENCY: I think we have made

> this Bill as little obnoxious as it can be made as a revenue-producing machine, and I think it would be better to keep clear of anything that would hamper it. Does the Council wish the Attorney-General to draft anything or not? think not.

The Council then adjourned until

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee

THE TELEPHONE CO. H.E. the Officer Administering the to rote a sum of \$3,000 on account of Mesers. Lowe. Bingbam & Matthews for On clause 42, renumbered 40, the professional services in connection with to have the remains of the trunk put report on the China and Japan Telephone

and Electric Co., Ltd. "The CHAIRMAN: This sum was. On clause 42 renumbered 40, the Hon. course, not provided in the Estimates but one who could identify it. Nor had Mr. Lavo drew attention to the recolutit was asked that Mesare. Lowe, Bingham he long to wait; for one day in member of a prominent Virginia tion of the Chamber of Commerce that and Matthews should make a report on December a letter reached him from a family, who after escaping from an "it is unnecessarily inquisitorial and the value of the buildings, plant, and London boarding housekeeper informgoodwill separately, of this undertaking, ing him that, in the previous July, a years, obtained a declaration from He asked that it be postponed for re- and it was proposed that the Govern- man and a woman answering to the

The Hon. Mr. Lung: It is hopeces, this report for which they are paying;

the ha spoke

The minute was approved.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce had sug- vote a sum of 83.337 on account of Kow- that on July 12, a Frenchman, whose myself in a court-room of large di- able to act differently. gested that power should be vested in loon Railway, special expenditure, Ram- description the detective recognised mensions, and realised that I was in

entry after a search warrant had been procured. The manager of the railway which, on being taken to Paris, he was without clothing, although I had merely because he is in a position of was proposing to put it in the Estimates declared was that on view at the somehow become possessed of a poverty-because that is what it The Colonial Secretary: The Collection this year. A special warrant was Morgue. Thus, after months of patient marvellous head of hair, which per- amounts to." for has to get a warrant every time he actually taken last year. These switches investigation M. Goron had establish- formed fairly well the functions of The Hon. Mr. Pollock: It is rather a allowed for in this year's Estimates, and

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) MINERS' STRIKE.

The efforts to discover a basis might make away with the incriminating settlement in the coal dispute were renewed this morning, when the coal cussed the possibilities of a temporary settlement.

The Hon. Mr. Bigo: I do not think | monthly revisions, after which a permanbut of the cut settlement may come into operation.

This proposal represents a compromise between the miners' national basis de-His Excellency: It is not likely that | mand and the owners' listrict basis

Mr. A. J. Cook. a member of the Miners' Executive, addressing the West Ham transport workers. said that the miners were leaving the Triple Alliance, until it was reorganised, re-modelled and the men at the bottom, not at the top, were able to rule it...

## REPARATION PROPOSALS.

that Germany was requiring on April 20th an official reference to President Harding, stating her readiness to accept without conditions or reserve the referees

The German counter-proposals have the American newspapers constantly

appeal for mediation, in which case, ac- Gabrielle and an known confederate The Hon. Mr. Pollock: I should like to cording to Berlin reports, Germany will

NEW YORK, April 25th. The Times' Washington correspondent time to Cuba, where they quickly was ended. And now perhaps you from London to the M.P.'s constitulearns that if the German proposals are followed him. At Havana they found will look at this document," and he encies." evade the duty. That would be a case considered to afford a proper basis for that he had offered to sell a valuable handed a warrant for her arrest on discussion there will be a conference be Turkish robe to a Madame Puchen. tween the Allies and Germany, at which a French dressmaker, and that this moment an officer appeared in the United States will be represented, not as umpire, but in order to endeavour to bring both sides to an agreement.

PARIS, April 23rd. Commenting upon Germany's latest days of his prosperity when he owned in committee and meet again on Thurs- move, Le Temps recalls Bismarck's own words after France's defeat in 1871 :-The Hon. Mr. STEPHEN: Am I in order "If France does not pay we will do to In referring to clause 29? I think the her; as catarpillars do upon a tree, and

obviste the old difficulty of dividends further conversation as Hythe, this morn next moment the handcults were incredulous ears. She was sentenced steamer, the "Angela," at Tampa; hing.

The Hou. Mr. Strengs: You would get London after cordially bidding farewell the unhappy M. Gouffe, and after THORE TOTALDS From your transfer, by to M. Briand, who left for Paris at one of the longest and sternest chases

SEA BABIES' LUCK.

MOTOR-CAR CIFT IN A " WHIP

"I have crossed the Atlantic twice

It had thus proved comparatively easy to establish the identity of the recently and each time have been murdered, man, but to discover his saked to contribute to a fund for a murderers" was a very different and baby born on board," writes a cormuch more difficult matter. Four respondents months passed since the crime had "I sought a ship's doctor and been committed, and still there was learnt that sea voyages are very no faintest trace of a clue. This, popular with expectant mothers, however, was now soon to come, especially emigrants from the Conwhen M. Goron accidentally got into | tinent. Many of them realise that conversation with a man who had they can-avoid an expensive time known M. Gouffe well, and who men- and get money enough to give baby tioned casually that another man he born at sea a good start in life. The knew had curiously vanished at the inevitable collection for baby touches same time, a man called Michel more pockets every year." Eyraud. This coincidence was quite tive to learn more of this man, Michel Eyrand; and he was not long in discovering that he was a man of and that she had disappeared with another in addition to money got a

ROMANCES OF CRIME.

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A BAFFLING PURSUIT. Shrewdly suspecting that these were the people he wanted, M. Goron set himself to the task of establishing and 151 in 1919. the guilt of the fugitive couple and running them to earth a task which was to occupy nearly a year, and to prove one of the most baffling and elusive the Paris detective force had ever undertaken. His first step was together and exhibited in the Morgue, of with an offer of 500 francs' to any-

A RAILWAY VOTE.

A RAILWAY VOTE.

H.E. the Officer Administering the and weary search, found a Gower. moment I recovered consciousness a sense of numination, because you to his purpose.

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attention to London; and, after long arrival in the next world. The appear to be mean when other men The British in India are equally permanently within the Empire.

That is the contract of the sense of numination, because you to his purpose.

The British in India are equally permanently within the Empire. ed the identity of the bailiff's mur- Lady Godiva's tresses."

some far corner of the earth. had nothing whatever to do with the they use freely. friend of his; and proceeded to state spirit left off. "There's going with that serpent, Gabrielle Bompard. nium is the hottest stuff "that had innocently bought a trunk for from morning till night. A great ber in London, and that he had accompanied her to America, to escape his creditors. But, happily, she had scon deserted him; and, he concluded,

the mement I learn, that she has resurred to Paris I will nost willingly on the rest of the world. Goodcome back and place myself at your night." disposal for the elucidation of this atrocious crime, of which I am convinced Mile Bompard is guilty."

Having thus luckily learned where one of the criminal couple was to be found, M. Goron at once despatched two of his men across the Atlantic to run him to earth-a task, which proved to be one of almost incredible difficulty. For weeks and mouths the two detectives raced through the United States and Canada, following one elusive ciue after another now hot on the scent, now baffled and almost reduced to despair. In New York they learned that a man answering Eyraud's description had borrowed a costly. Eastern robe from wealthy Turk, ostensibly to be photographed in, and had forgotten to return it: and at every turn similar stories of theft met the officers. But the publicity given to the hunt by

A letter sent by Eyrand from Mexico to the French newspaper of the murder of M. Gouffe, sent the detectives to Mexico-only to find that their bird had again flown this man, ragged and unkempt as he was, had been identified as Eyraud by a clerk whom he had employed in the a distillery at Sevres. -

The detectives, sided by the local

RUN TO EARTH.

scaffold a merciful penalty for his

M.P. WHO LIVES IN A SINGLE ROOM.

A Conard Line official told a re-

sufficient to decide the clever detec- porter that generally this is true of the 3rd class accommodation. "Collections on board for the baby have been very successful of late," he said. notoriously evil character, who had a "Recently one baby was presented not that I elect to keep two homes mistress called Gabrielle Bompard, with £450 collected on its behalf, and going, it is because I must."

motor-car." The last two Registrar-General's about 55s or 56s, a week for returns of babies born at sea in ships "to and from England and Wales" show that 68 were born during 1918

## "BARNUMS SPIRIT TALKS.

THE MILLENNIUM TO BEGIN IN RUSSIA.

asylum, where he had spent four the New York courts that he was writing, taking down long com- ing with my fellows when you have ing at the affairs of India from a new says." Australia first" and Canada What is the particular and opportunity of seeing bis house, and that on the 14th the munications said to be from his aunt, to scan every item of expense which sending them of our best. It is lessen their attachment to the Crown, woman had left for France, taking the late Julia Ward Howe, the you are called upon to meet in com-The CHAIRMAN: I do not think it will with her a large empty trunk bought authoress, and from Mr. P. T. pany with other men all around you ing will find in India an atmosphere other. So it must be in India. The

derers, who might be anywhere in Mrs. Howe indicated that next she found herself in the Kingdom At this stage luck once more Sin-"Philistia" which is frightfully played into the detective's hand. A overcrowded. The hardest cases are letter came to him bearing the New the hypocrites, who are purged with York post mark, and to his surprise fire by his Satanic Majesty in person." home. and delight, on opening it he found To deal with the remainder, Mrs.

that his only connection with the be a hot time in the old town soon," case was his unfortunate association were his first words. "The millen-It was true that at her request he ever was. There will be fighting conqueror will arise," asserted the ex-showman impressively. "He will have 600,000 bulletproof soldiers. He will begin in Russia and settle Lenin and Trotsky, then he will take

Mr. Challoner announced that he had arranged for the appearance of William Shakespeare at the next

Meanwhile Gabrielle had been foolish enough to return to Paris, in Prefect of Police, and to his amazement introduced herself as Mile. ed herself on the Prefect's table and try and divide that up, he very quickly smilingly told her story-how Eyraud realises where he is. had hypnotised her and under his him. "He is an inhuman monster," him. He cast a terrible spell over me, and compelled me to do what he I acted as in a dream, not realising consideration should be given to this what I was doing and utterly power- matter in the near future. less to avoid doing it."

answer to the Prefect's summons; and Mademoiselle, in spite of her tears and shricks, was promptly taken away and lodged in prison. At the sensational trial which

followed, and which excited the keenest interest throughout Europe, police, were soon in full hue and cry Gabrielle and her eloquent ran to earth in a house of ill-repute. was a victim and not a vitude, while Eyraud, one of the Ever heard of that ship?" asked

BUMILIATING EXPERIENCES.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

Difficulties of certain members of Parliament who have to live on their tasks which have ever been entrusted third secretary of the British Embassy salary of £400 a year are disclosed in to any Briton, writes Lovat Fraser in at Berlin, who shot himself at Half the report of the Select Committee on Members' Expenses,"

Mr. Dan Irving, Socialist M.P. for Burnley, told the Committee that out of his £400 he pays £105 for a third- willing citizens of the only great Emclass railwar pass.

"I cannot afford to give up my home," he explained. "An M.P.'s for the most exalted qualities of singularly painful and Mr. Hollway situation is very precarious; it may statesmanship. It will demand far- underwent eight operations and last some years, it may not even last sighted vision, high courage, great was in hospital a year. The wound months-you never know. There- patience and forbestrance, and very would cause Mr. Hollway to be defore I have to keep two homes. It is deep human sympathy and insight.

His home at Burnley, he said, costs £3 a week, and in London it cost him

Single-room lodging. Food in the House of Commons Postages. Tram fares.

"Those items alone," he proceeded. bring me up to £370 a year. That does not give me a penny piece for clothing, either for myself or my wife. "The result is, of course, that one does not really live on the £400 a

year : you cannot do it."

" BUMILIATING." "I feel sometimes a little sense of humiliation," he continued, "in mix- proof that the British people are look- Commonwealths. Because Australiawho have reasonable means; you which although charged with unrest, Government of India must be the Mrs. Howe gave, and Mr. Challoner inevitably feel, whether it is so or no, is highly favourable to himself and Government for India. Only by such

as that of Eyrand, had bought a the presence of the Judge of the temptation may be put in a man's way might send to India a little man or a Hon. Mr. Pollock: I think the The Chairman: These were to be prolar to do the large trunk from him a trunk Dead. I noticed with dismay that I to do things that he ought not to do, allayed.

Civil Service in India. They need no being taken to Dead allayed.

Asked if he would take exception

Replying to Mr. P. Hooley

MR. ADAMSON'S VIEWS. Mr. W. Adamson, M.P. (until cently chairman of the Labour party should be £800, in addition to an open railway pass. His first-class railway pass, he said, cost him £186 a year, and that did not provide for extras. If he used a sleeper, for instance, it would cost him another £2 s week.

There were also hotel expenses, and keeping those down to bedrock figures it meant another £160. Postage he put at £15 a year. The figures given totalled £376. Mr. Adamson pro-

ceeded :order, as she explained, to give a To a working man with no knowtrue version of the crime and her ledge of the way money goes when It is just this touch which attracts surely as we can trace the impress of unwilling part in it. One day she living in London and travelling about most. was ushered into the presence of the the country, as a member of Parliament has to do, £400 a year may seem a large sum; but, when he begins to

Twelve M.P.'s, it was mentioned, mesmeric influence she had lured refuse to accept the salary; and Sir M. Gouffe to her appartement Herbert Nield said that for a long time and played the part assigned to he designated his warrant "under her in his death; and how, after fly- protest "-a futile thing, he agreed.

ing with him to America, she had . In their report the Committee agree taken the first opportunity to leave that if £400 a year was necessary in ingness to take risks, qualities which 1914; such an amount is inadequate toshe declared. "I was in deadly fear of day, but nevertheless they recommend years, that no change be made in the present wished. In the murder of M. Gouffe salary, although satisfied that further

Free postage of M.P.'s letters is "Thank you mademoiselle," calm- recommended by the Committee, and ly said the Prefect when her story also free first-class railway travelling

RIVER CLYDE'S" SURPRISE FOR HER Y.C. COMMANDER.

after the stranger whom they at last counsel vainly pleaded that she at the Baltic Exchange recently. When he was asked his name, he at murderess that she was hypnotised in charge of the River Clyde" at the I have very slowly come to the con- which can never afterwards be once answered "Goraki." This was by the acoundrel Eyrand and com- time she made her historic landing at clusion that while in the past the effaced. sufficient, for Eyrand was known to pelled to help him to execute his dia- Cape Helles, was chatting to a friend, basic attitude of the Government of Lord Reading goes forth with the Mr Lloyd George and M. Briand, in a have masqueraded as Gorski, and the bolical plan. The plea fell on deaf, when the strival of a Spinish

been known was condemned to the . "No," replied the V.C.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

LORD READING AS VICEROY.

GREAT TASK!

charged with one of the greatest Imperial minster on Charles Hollway, 26 the Daily Mail.

His true work will be to convince

the peoples of India; that their own best interests and their own ultimate security depend upon their remaining pire now left in the world.

If Lord Reading succeeds, as I believe he will, then he will have accomplished something which will entitle him to lasting remembrance.

People in this country have been little surprised that the King-Emperor's choice of Lord Reading as and under-amused. his vicegerent has been received with such general approval in India. There is really no mystery about it. Next to the quality of sympathy, of the interests of India and her peoples. which they have perhaps known too Both the British and the Indian little, the peoples of India prize members of that Government justice. They have not yet lost must in future "be, first and faith in the essential characteristics foremost, the outspoken chamof British justice. The quick pions and defenders of

imaginations of educated classes interests. The British administrators have been touched by the announce; must no longer lie under the He explained that he had to devote ment that Lord Reading has relin- suspicion, sometimes justified, that Mr. James Armstrong Challoner, a time, attention, and study to other quished the high and honourable they think of Great Britain first and methods of increasing his income, office of Lord Chief Justice of India afterwards. otherwise he could not possibly live. England in order to fill the hard.

solitary post of Viceroy: greatly to the good that Lord Read- to the Imperial cause, and to each

The Hon. Mr. Liv Car Pax said the Government recommended the Council to street trunk-maker who told him after my demise," she said, "I found are, I do not say extravagant, but disposed to offer a cordial welcome That is the secret which the British to Lord Reading. Their great fear have still to discover," and it is the "Of course, there is the fact that was that at this critical juncture we whole secret.

as Viceroys great soldiers, great this country. It lies in the Press, in. administrators, great diplomatists, Parliament, and in unwise public Replying to questions, Mr. Irving and now and then men who had no speeches. It is inherent in the obsosaid that at times he had to stand greatness and not much claim to lete conception that we hold India pretty nearly half the way between competence, though the average has by the sword rather than by the will-London and Burnley, and from the been high. We have never until now ing acquiescence of her peoples. It time he left his lodgings in London it sent a lawyer, though once the choice finds expression in such demands as-

that it is entirely right. India is just entering upon a new duty, which is morally indefensible, constitutional era, in which the should be increased. It ought to be it was signed "Michel Eyrand." In Howe said, there is a police force to the Committee publishing his leaders of her own peoples will have abolished forthwith. the letter the writer decisred that he armed with iron truncheons, which evidence with his name, he replied :- much, to do with the shaping of The Viceroy who first grasped the Not at all. I do not mind. I legislation and policy." There could great truth that he must champion death of M. Gouffe, who was a dear Mr. Barnum began where the first would tell it from the housetops, be- be no more suitable Viceroy than a Indian interests first was Lord Hardto cause there is nothing to be ashamed lawyer who is familiar with Parliamentary usage, whose mind has down to Madras and protested vigorbeen mellowed by the exercise of the only against the disabilities suffered serene impartiality of the Bench, by Indians in South Africa he touchwho has a great knowledge of the ed a-chord which never ceased toworld, an immense capacity for hard vibrate. Who in England knows of

Yet I think India will find that in courageous act? Lord Reading's Viceroyalty intensely human qualities, and not the attributes of past Viceroys in India belittled. of the lawyer, will be uppermost. Each one had different problems to His past training will serve him well, solve, and each deserved well of his but it has never mastered his receptive | countrymen and of India. It is the mind or moulded him into an in- fashion in some quarters nowadays to sexible rigidity of thought. It has sneer at Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty. clothed him with dignity for great No Englishman ever had a deeper occasions, but has not dehumanised love of India and the Indian peoples him or wrapped him in red-tape. Al- than Lord Curzon. It penetrated, ways there lurks about him a touch and still penetrates, into the very of the questing spirit, the eager fibres of his being; and portions of adventurous outlook of his boyhood. his work in India will endure just as

In the difficult years which lie The reforms "instituted by Lord ahead it is extremely important that Minto and Lord Morley have been India should have a Viceroy who will most unjustly slighted. They were not be easily discouraged or depress- the outcome of Lord Minto's tenacity ed. Lord Reading is such a man. of purpose and of Lord Morley's keen Though too wise for senseless un- perceptions, and at the time they varying optimism he has the tem- were entirely sufficient. Lord Harperament which never fails to look dinge guided India through the worldon the best side of things. He knows wide convulsions which followed the how to face reverses with calmness, outbreak of the Great War, and even and he has pluck, quickness of de- to-day our people do not know how cision, and when necessary the will great was his achievement. may all be needed in the next five

At a private gathering the other evening Lord Reading made a very moving speech, and if in the mind of any who heard it there may have been doubts about his consciousness of the loftiness of his mission, they must have been resolved. One phrase sticks in my memory, for its mean- and yet I believe no Viceroy, except ing is profoundly true. past," said Lord Reading. "I have specially fortunate, ever filled it withbeen concerned with the administra- out passing through periods of sortion of law. In my new task I shall row and anguish and tragic trial of be concerned with the administration of equity." A Viceroy who embarks for the East with that great principle colouring the very texture of his ennobles. No man who has ever mind cannot go far wrong.

extends back to a period when the hundred millions of human country and the people had changed beings can ever be quite the same An amusing coincidence occurred very little in essentials since Crown again. It is both an uplifting and a control began, and when unrest and chastening experience, and invariably Commander Unwin, V.C., who was discontent, were almost unknown, it leaves marks on mind and heart India was right and justified, the warm good wishes of his country.

The only way to ensure the per- have dwelt chiefly on the personal. manent continuence of India within aspects of his appointment, leaving the British Empire is to encourage for another time a discussion of the I think you have; she's the old the Government of India to identify confroversies by which India is now

DIPLOMATS SUICIDE

OVIRWORKID AND UNDER-AMUSED \*

A verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind was returned at West-Moon-street, W.

Lord Gerald Wellesler stated that Mr. Hollway was his wife's first cousin, and had a distinguished scholastic career at Eton and Balliol. He had served in the war and was badly It is an undertaking which will call wounded in the foot. The wound was pressed, adding that he knew no other motive for Mr. Hollway's suicide.

Mr. William King, of Clarges-street, said that in January he received a letter from Mr. Hollway in which the latter, said he was overworked

They must take up a position analogous in spirit to that occupied They see in the appointment a by the Governments of the over-seasa change of spirit can India be kept

Remember that the fault does not took him eight or nine hours to get has been made it leaps to the eye that now being made in Lancashire

> finge of Penshurst. When he went work, and some acquaintance with the affection in which Lord Hardings was ever after held in India for that

It grieves me when I see the work

Rome in our own land to-day.

No Viceroy of India need ever expect much thanks. The Viceroy-'alty is the hardest, the most anxious.' and the loneliest post on earthfor men who try to fill it adequately. Its burdens are enough to crush all but the most resilient spirits.

It is so engrossing that no Viceroy ever gladly laid his burden down. the perhaps Lord Lansdowne, who was which he never dreamed when he set

Rightly undertaken, it purifies and woke up daily to think that he My own knowledge of India is in supreme charge of three

time has come when it must be men, but he needs our sympathy. adjusted to a new standpoint. ... more it is for this reason that I

TUESDAY, APR		BANKS.		BANKS.	BANKS	
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SWATOW.	attention of the Western musical world the nose flute favoured by artists in the Malay Archipelago.	Deut Tra-	Decrees	C T. M. Edkies, Esq.,—Chairman. G. M. Dodwell, Esq.,—Deputy Chairman.	The Bank of England.	FORRIGH EXCHANGE and Gener Banking hostness transacted.
39.—D. L. Haiching.  1.—I.C.S.N. Kwongsang	Tis sound is extremely sweet and	NEW YORK	SAN FRANCISCO.	D.G. M. Bernard, Esq., Hon. Mr. E.V.D. Part, A. S. Gubbay, Esq., W. L. Pattenden, Esq.	BRANCHES:	FIXED DEPOSITS medited for 1 verse exhibits at rates which will 1
1.—I.C.S.N. Teopso. 1.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.	"whizziness" of lip blown instru- ments. "The nose flute might be made to play a part in chamber music	DET AND	OR THE ORIENT.	Holyonk, H. P. White, Esq. Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.	Calentus Howrab Madria Sharekai Colombs Karachi New York Singapore Belhi Karachi Penang Gallo Kota Shara Port Louis (Mauricina) HONGKONG BLANCE.	quoted on application.  A. H. FERGUSON  Acting Mana
	where dignity, reserve, and an elusive quality of emotion may be demanded."	BRANC	CHES:	Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.  Manager Honghong A. H. BARLOW, Esq.	Every description of Banking and Exphange business transacted	Hongkong, February 23, 1921.
Apr. 17.—D. L. Haibong. Haiching.	Mr. Dulac, extolling the pleasure there is to be had in improvising on the nose flute, gives measurements	GEANGSHA, PEKING,	SINGAPORE.	LOSDON BANKERS:-LONDON COUNTY	Dally Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on	THE CHINA SPECIE BANK
May 1.—O. S. A. Hailoong.	and instructions whereby the amateur can construct one out of a length of bamboo, and also adds a sketch of		D. M. BIGGAR.	CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL	C. L. SANDES Manager.	HEAD OFFICE: Et. George's Building, Hongkons
The second secon	an Eastern musician breathing into the delicate instrument.		***************************************	received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application. Hongkong, February 26, 1921,	7 Queen's Road Central, Hongkook April 25, 1921.	Chairman of board of directors  Mr. Wong Shiu Ham.
Apr. 27.—D. L. Haibong.  Haiching.  Hailoong.	IMERICIA PERES.	HOME TRADE.	DEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,		THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,	Chief Manager Mr. L. S. Holos Asst Manager Mr. K. T. Wons Hongroug Manager Mr. L. P. ALLI
SHANGHAL		MANCHESTER MARKET.	LIMITED.	THE business of the above Bank is		Foreign exchange and general bank business transacted.
Apr. 17.—P. & O. Dilwara. Wenchow. Foochow.	Apr. 23.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia. May 10.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.	LATEST WEEKLY REPORT.	TIME TABLE.	AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR PORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed on	No. 2, Queen's Roul Central, Homescowe. Established 1919.	Current, Savings, and Fixed depo bear interests at rates of 2%, 4% and per amount respectively.
24_T.C.S.N. Hopsang.	June 26.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.  Aug. 18.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.	Meesrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported on March	7.00 s.m. to 8.00 s.m. every 15 minutes 8.00 s.m. to 9.20 s.m. 10	PER CENT. per annum.  For the Horoxoxo & Sausuman	RELEVE FOR. \$ 0,000.00	L. S. HOLUM.  Chief Manage  Hongkong, October 2, 1920.
May 1.—IC.S.A. Tilliwong- Hector-	Sept. 20.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.	23: A steadier tone has again been	12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m 10 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m 15	A. G. STEPHEN,	Mr. Chew Shoe Non. Mr. Kan The Pu Mr. Chew Shoe Non. Mr. Kan The Pu Mr. Li Koon Chan. Wr. Wok Ching Kong "	BANQUE DE L'INDO CHIM
10 L. T. Tilkini-	May 14-A. L. Wenstchee	evident in the cotton markets, and	NIGHT CARS	Hongkong, May 14, 1916.	Mr. Nr. Chang Lak, Mr. Chan Came Shee, Mr. Nr. Chang Lak, Mr. Kan Came Num.	(FRENCH BANK.)  HRID OFFICE:
WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.	31N.Y.K. Fushimi Mare.	month has been more pronounced.	9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes 11.45 p.m. SATURDAYS	BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.	BRANCHES & AGENCIES:-	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL - Frs. 72,000,0 PAID UP CAPITAL - Frs. 68,400,0
Apr. 28.—C. N. Kueichow.	May 4-B.F. Protesilans	there is little doubt that the improve-	7.30 a.m.	(FRENCH BANK)	LONDON SIW YORK REANGULE SAW FRANCISCO ROSE YOLOGAMA RINGAPORE FEMANG	BRANCHES: Bangkok Hongkong Saigra
Apr. 27.—C. N. Wenchow.	14A. L. Wenatchee. 15W. L. West Jester.	and better sales. These have cer-	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 k.m. 10 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, 15 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. 10	PAID UP CAPITAL F. 75,000,000  RESERVE FUNDS F. 60,000,000	WANTED BATTAVIA	Bettambeng Mongtee Shangh Canton Noumes Singapo Diibonti Especte Tientain
Apr. 28.—C. N. Kucichow.	25.—B. F. Teucer.	hopeful reports from textue centres	5.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. = 10 "	DEPOSITS F. SS5,000,000 THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OWNS ONE-THIRD OF THE CAPITAL	Every description of Sanking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on ap-	Hankow Prom-Penh
29.—0. 25.	June 15.—B F. Talthybius.	pessimistic feeling. Egyptian prices have risen sharply owing to the increase of buying. The final	MIGHT CARS A CA HOLD -)	HEAD OFFICE:	Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent, per annum on Savings Account Four per cent, per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—	IN FRANCE: Comptoir Na d'Excompte de Paris; Credit Lyon
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May 10. S. K. Kaijo Maru.	13.—A. L. Reystone State. " 24.—B. F. Teorer-	11,326,000 the previous season and 11,906,000 in 1918-19 which is much as	cars not all ready full running at the time	Batavia London Singapora Bordeaux Lyon Swatow	Hongkong, October 1st, 1930.	vincial & Union. Bank of England Comptoir National d'Escompte de Oredit Lyonnais.
TAKAO.	PORTLAND.  Apr. 29A. L. Montague.	ton by the United States for February again shews an increase, amounting to 396,000 bales against 365,000 in	for special cars, cars to testimate the tion at the Company's Office. No Season tions will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Company	Centon Marseille Tientein Foochow Monkden Teinsnin Haiphong New York Vladivostock	THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.	IN NEW YORK: J. P. Margan French American Banking Corpor Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	Apr. 27. T. K. Shingo Marn.	dhooties and light goods for India are	2	Ssigon	Capital Subscribel	-VMARSOT.
SAIGON.	May 14.—T. K. K. Persis Marc. 14.—J.C.J.L. Gorontalo. 18.—C. M. S. China.	and enquiries are increasing:	EXCHANGE.	BANKERS:  In FRANCE: Société Générale Bon favoriser le Développement :	HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.	Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.
May 1.—0. S. K. Shisen Blaru. Amazone.	June 10.—T. K. K. Siberia Mara. 21.—T. K. K. Tenyo Mara.	firmer and Egyptians are advance	HONGKONG, 10th APRIL, 1921	Commerce et de l'industrie (	JAPAN-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osak	
BANGKOK.	13.—C. M. Nile.	chases of dhooties, which have use	Il A.M.	In LONDON: London Joing City Midland Bank, Ltd., In SAN FRANCISCO: Crocke	FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelm Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchil Talchu, Tainan, Takow, Tame Tohyen, Ako:	d, Alexandra Ballanga, Caster .
May 1.—0.S. K. Shisen Maru. 1.—LC.S.N. Teopulo.	VALPARAISO.	substantial, and also light good but other Indian Markets have done a little and telegraphic en	Sterling Exchange 2/6 T. T.	National Bank. Correspondents in the Chief Cormercial Centres of the World.	CHINA Shanghai, Hankow, Kinkian Amoy, Focchow, Swatow, Canton OTHERS Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapo	Loans granted on approved sec
SINGAPORE.	SAN PEURO, SALING CHUZ, BALBAD.  CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).  May 15.—T. K. K. Selyo Meru.	China have been very small.	A Hongkong Banks\$830 s. 830 st. East Asia Bank \$125 b		Bombay, London, New York.	Deposits received at rates which ascertained on application.  The Bank-also conducts
June 25.—C. M. Lake thawa.	June 10.—T. K. K. Rakuyo Maru. July 11.—T. K. K. Choye Maru.	for the smaller outlets. Our marks is still far from exhibiting a generactivity and it is certain that a greater activity and it is certain that a	al Canton france	Interest on County Attounts a	London County Westminster and Parr's Bar	E. C. LAU,
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	NEW YORK.	deal more liquidation of stocks has for	in! Yangtere Insurance - 255 n	Fixed Deposits in Local Current P	Tringt to, Japan, Indo-Chin t Siam, India, Philipp	Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1930.
MANILA.  Apr. 23.—LC.S.N. Longsung.  Abercos.	May 4.—R. L. Wytheville.  7.—B. F. Kasenga- 14.—J.C.J.L. Gorontals.	situation, but the steadiness of cotto is having a good effect and more confidence is apparent. Other factor	China Fire Insurance \$126 n	Special facilities for Present	S. KONDOH,	DANA UF CAN
June 4C. M. Nanking-	15.—B. L. Bowes Castle. 16.—D. L. Melville Dollar. 31.—O. S. K. Sumatra Maru.	slightly better reports from overse	de Douglases 862 b	M. MONTARGIS,	HONGKONG BRANCH:  8, Des. Vonux Boad Central.  Hougkong, September 1, 1920.	HEAD OFFICE
SANDAKAN.  Apr. 47I.C.S.N. Hinsang.	June 2.—B. L. Winyah.  (Via Sczz.)  Apr. 37.—B. F. City of Dankirk.	prospect of a reduction in the Bar Pate Owing to the Easter Holida	nk Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$53 b Do. (Det.) 290 b. L.R.	Hongkong, April of Louis		HONGKONG.
VAVA PORTS, ETC.	May 16.—B. F. Knight Companie 25.—B. F. Katura. 25.—D. L. S. M. Dollar.	this report will not be issued no week.	Star Ferries \$344 D	DOMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.	11 銀 岬	General Banking Business tra
May 3J.C.J.L. Tjisalak. 5F.P.M. Van Cloon. 10N.Y.K. Macassar Maru.	June 7.—H. F. Telemachus.	EXCHANGE.	China Sugare \$233 b, \$40/\ si Malabon Sugare \$55 n	DURESTIO & LORKING RADIATO		on and FIXED DEPOSITS rec
13.—J.C.J.L. Tiisondari. 19.—A. L. Lake Unawa.	DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.	Hongkong, April, 26, 1911.	Mining Adm 97/8	b. Current, Bavings, and Fixed Depos hear Interest at Rates 2%, 4%, 5	Anthorised Capital \$60,000,000 Z. Paid-up Capital 12,279,800	DEPOSITS.
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20.—B. I. Japan.	May 15.—L. T. Persia.	On Paris—	H. & K. Wharis 497/42  H. & W. Dock 8215 s  Shei Docks T 140	MAATSCHAPPLI.	Connaught Road, Central, Branc	THE YOKOHAMA B
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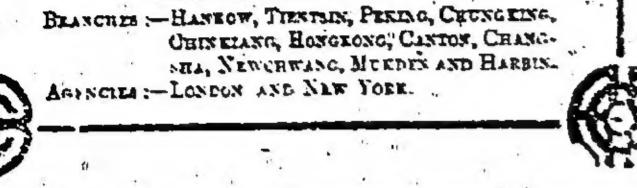


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SERVANT GIRL'S STORY.

Mark Twain's ghost caused terror

in Hartford, Connecticut, on March

13. When Anna Maher, a domestic

servant, was returning from Asylum-

avenue Bridge, she declared that she

had seen the ghost staring at her

from the bridge post. She was in an

hysterical condition, but was able to say, that the ghost was pure white.

She was positive of her identification

of Mark Twain's features as she

The affair was reported to the

police, and Constable Thomas

O'Brien was assigned to investigate.

He and the girl set out for Asylum-

knew him in life.

## POETS PEREGRINATIONS.

MR. W. BYNNER.

REGRET AT LEAVING CHINA. واستبارة والمتيا

Among the passengers who sailed on the C. M. S. "Nanking" was one who returned to China last year because he loved the country and because he wanted to do a definite piece of work here and who has now left with the work accomplished and with a deeper affection for the Chinese people in his heart-Mr. Witter Bynner, the American poet. He told a representative of the North-China Daily News that he really began to see China and the hearts of her people when he met a Chinese student down in Hangchow, Nieh Shih-chang, with-whom he has-continued his country trips throughout the republic, north and south. Mr. Nieh was a student at the middle school in Shanghai and knew little English but he progressed so rapidly in the company of Mr. Bynner that his professors were glad to allow him leave from his work because of the value

to him of daily conversation. One of the first cities they found together was Yangchow, to which they travelled by canai. "It is the Pompeii of old China," said Nr. Bynner, "ruins of lexurence days are there, signs of great grandeur are still in existence and all is surrounded by one of the most beautiful walls vealed. It was a plaster bust of in China to-day, and around this Mark Twain stolen several weeks still is a winding stream and droop ago from his former residence ing willow trees."

From here they went north and, £25 was recently offered for its reafter Mr. Bynner, had accomplished covery, and the thieves, evidently some work on the Tang anthology frightened, had placed the bust on of 300 poems, they came south again the bridge post. and happened one day into Chinkiang and an old curio store to look ofer buckles of jade. A Chinese abbot strolled in and engaged in conversation. Finally it came out, through the student who was wont to boast of his American friend, that Mr. Bynner was doing a little work in the way of translations of Chinese poetry and that one of his favourites among the poets was Li Po.

## THE PLEASURES OF POETRY.

came very interested and said that a chow is one of the cleanest, most Datty of Li Po's descendants were beautiful, of Chinese cities. It going with him to his monastery on has been improved with wide Silver Island that day. It was the gravelled roads and hostels for the occasion of Mr. Ssu's birthday and accommodation of travellers, and all would they come along? The without the destruction of what was Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. invitation accepted, the party set beautiful and typical, as in Canton. Marques, South Africa, India via this group of people, some fifteen canals and luxuriant trees and if in all. Mr. Bynner came to know contains some of the most beautiful one of the most interesting sides of temples and pagodas that can be the Chinese character. On the oc. found anywhere. And here, again, casion of the birthday of one of the the poet saw, in temple inscriptions send to him. And so, as they sailed much a part of their lives the things and the poet read in musical intona- of imagination fill. flon. Sau, to whom it was addressed, Mr. Bynner was elected president nitmost attention.

The day was spent on beautiful recently reached him. old temples, where the abbot and his not anxious to so home, that China monks write poetry and history and had become his country, and that he preserve and add to the culture of can already teel himself in New their country.

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## INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26. Atsuta Mara WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27. Shanghai Chenan THURSDAY, APRIL 28. Malacca Matu

## OUTWARD MAILS.

Japan and Shanghai .....

Torre. TUESDAY, APRIL 26. Samshui and Wochow-\*Boihow .... 4 p.m. 

bridge. There was the ghost, pure WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27. white, and plainly visible. The girl Swatow, "Binor and Foochow ...... Harbong ...... 8 s.m. refused to go any further, but O'Brien Hothow and Haiphong ..... 9a.m. "As he came nearer the bridge Mark Twain's well-known features Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Magritius, L. sizred at him, ghastly white, from Marques, South Africs, India, via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Port Said and the post on which the spectre was perched. O'Brien, undismayed, swung Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu. his club and went right up to the \*Canada, \*United States, \*Central and South America & \*EUROPE via SAN

bridge post. Then the mystery was re-FRANCISCO. Registration 9.45 am. Letters 10.30 a.m ..... Shinyo Maru Bengtok ..... Parhoi and Haiphong ..... Farmington-avenue. A reward of Amoy, "Shanghai, "North China & "Japan ... Japan... Philippine Islands, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand, via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 8.45 a.m.

. Anna Maher and O'Brien are now both claiming the reward."

## MALIGNED FOOCEOW.

One of the latest trips Mr. Bynner and Mr. Nieh have taken is to Foochow, which city, the former says, "Swatow, "Shanghai and North China...... has been vastly underrated in the guide books. Contrary to the impression which these misguiding, Upon hearing this the abbot be- uninspired pamphlets give out, For-Sailing out to the island, in Foochow is surrounded by hills and

York, bomesick to get back.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

Inabe Maru

\*Thanghai. \*North China and \*Japan ...... \*3hanghai and \*North China ...... Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central & South America & EUROPE via VAN-COUYER. Registration 9.45 a.m.

Weihsiwei, Chefoo and Tientein Shanghai and North China ..... FRIDAY, APRIL 29. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhannahkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via Marsellles. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.50 a.m. Inaba Maru Philippine Islands ..... Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin ..... Huichow SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Dhamahkodi, Adan, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. . Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 29th, inst. at 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China Swatow. Amoy and Foochow ...... Haiching ..... MONDAY, MAY 2.

Swatow, "Straits and Bangkok ...... Changehow ...... 9 a.m. TUESDAY, MAY 8. THURSDAY, MAY S.

Silver Island, among its interesting He said, on leaving, that he was Shanghai and North China. SUNDAY, MAY 8. Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...... Kailong ...... 6 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

"April 26d. 11h. 37m -- Pressure has increased moderately at Weihaiwei other changes are slight. The da pression remains over Toughing.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours spding at 10 a.m to-day, 0.00 inch... Total since January 1st. 5.84 inches. against an average of 10.70 inches. Forecast for the "24 hours ending at

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Hongkong Observatory, April 28, 1921. Fahrenheit, on the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon S'gnal Hill is dropped daily at 10 s.m. and 4 p.m., except on Seturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a m.

The Ball is buisted half mast at the both minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 5 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeat-

## WEATHER REPORT.

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C. W. JETTEIN, Director.

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## HONGKONG REGISTER.

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ed at the following hour, if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z," on the Storm Signal most. Time Signals are also given at night by meens of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless must From 8.56 to 9.00 p.m. he lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 64th of each minute. The lours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (82 ours East o. Greenwich)

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LONDON, April 5th.

I. Baroneres reduced to 32 degrees indicate a majority of 60 per cent. in favour of union with Germany. IRISH PROBLEM.

> that he went to Ireland on a Government mission or on the invitation of anybody in Ireland. It was purely a private visit

Lord Derby states that it is not true

on his own initiative. JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE. Marra, April 25th. At the official dinner, last night, the

guests included Prince' George, His

Majesty the King's fourth son, and all

the heads of the civil, naval and military departments. The Crown Prince is now leaving for Gibraltar to-morrow morn- BRUNNER, MOND & CO. (CHINA) The census of Malta and its dependencies taken last night would necessarily in-

## Prince George. RUADSIDE CURIO SHOP.

INCENSE TO LURE MOTORISTS.

By painting his premises a bright yellow and burning incense all day the proprietor of one of the strangest curio shops in England, situated on a quiet stretch of the Dorking-Guildford road, Surrey, attracts the attention of passing motorists, on whom his custom almost entirely depends. He is Mr. R. Buchanan Cock, the manager of a tannery at Gomshall. The shop: a converted Army hut, stands in the

tannery grounds. When I called, writes a correspondent, I found Mr. Cock seated on the floor talking philosophy with, among others, a submarine commander, a doctor, and a woman undergraduate. Seen in the twilight by the light of a dozen candles, the gorgeous colours of the contents of the hut were very striking. Old brass, gaily dressed and brightly dyed dolls, herem lamps, cut glass of every tint, and golden cloaks

were mixed in an orderly confusion. "I find that the incense can be smelt by those in the fastest moving motor-cars," said Mr. Cock. "M. Krassin and his two daughters came the other day, and bought many things, including some jewels."

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